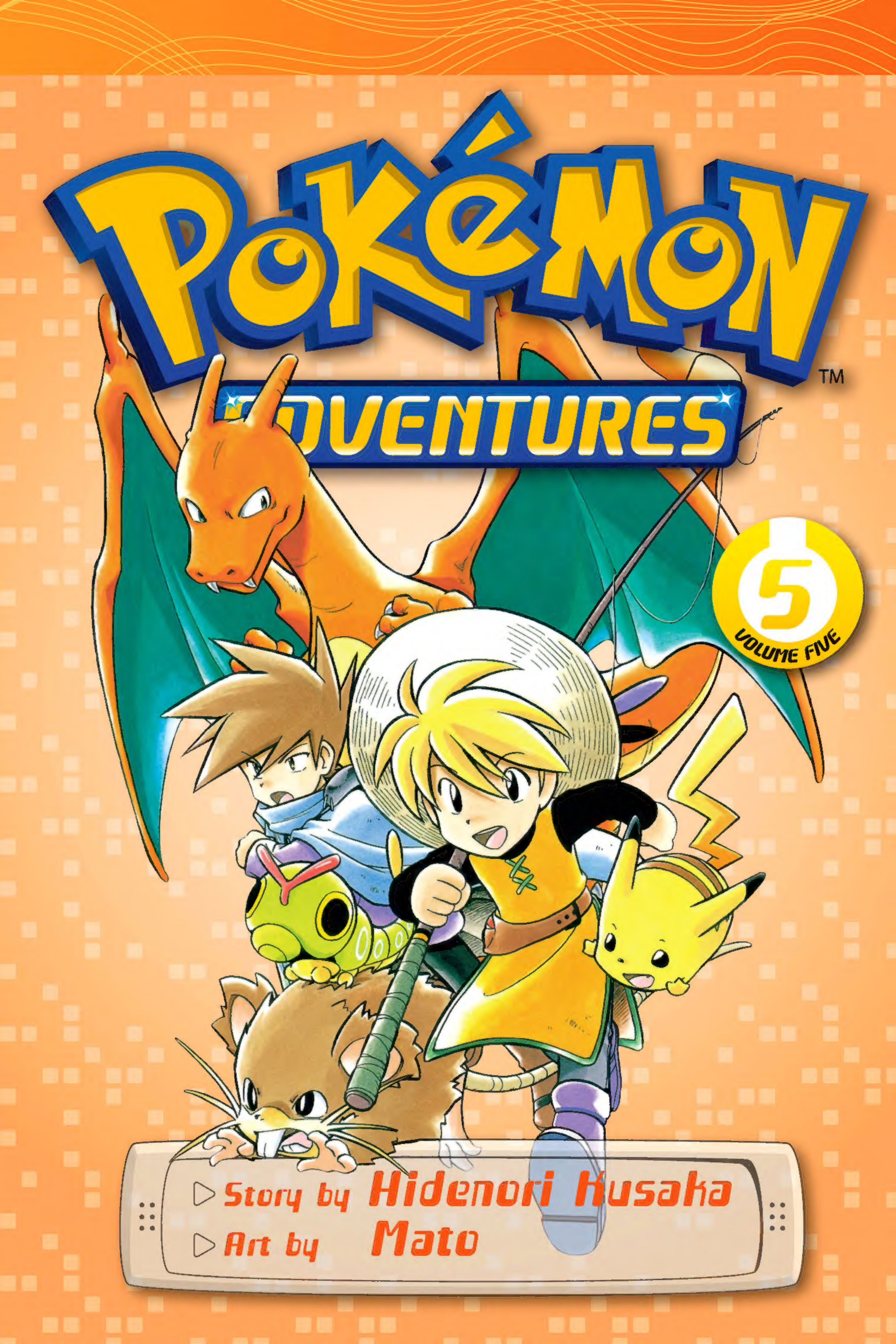

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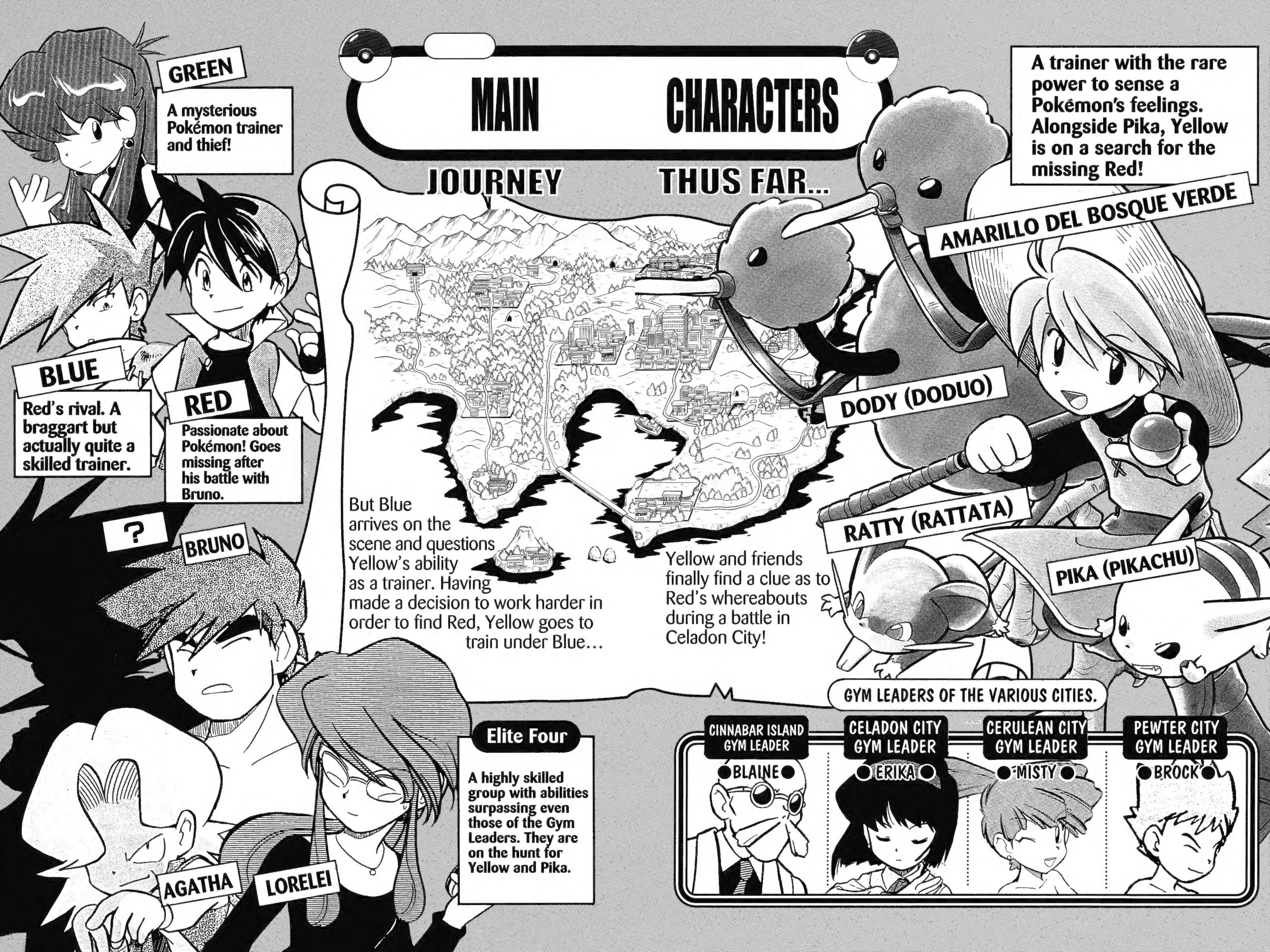
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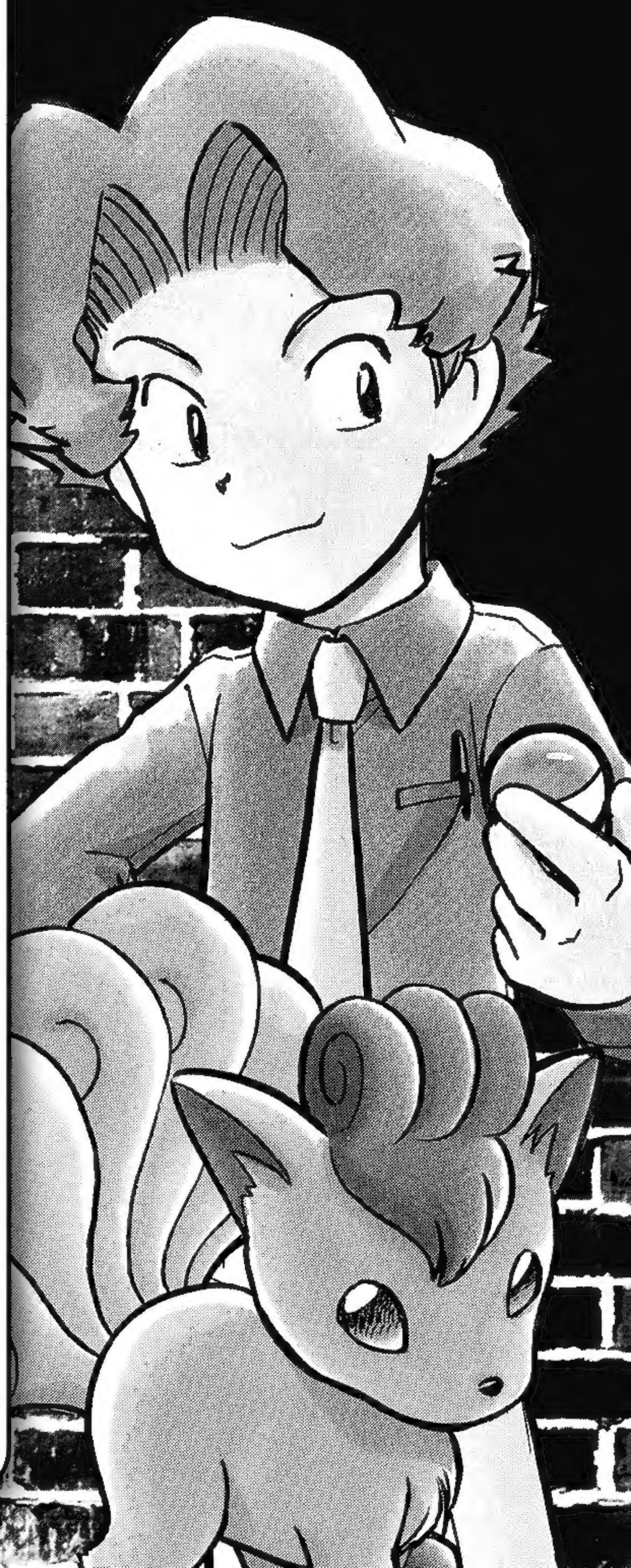


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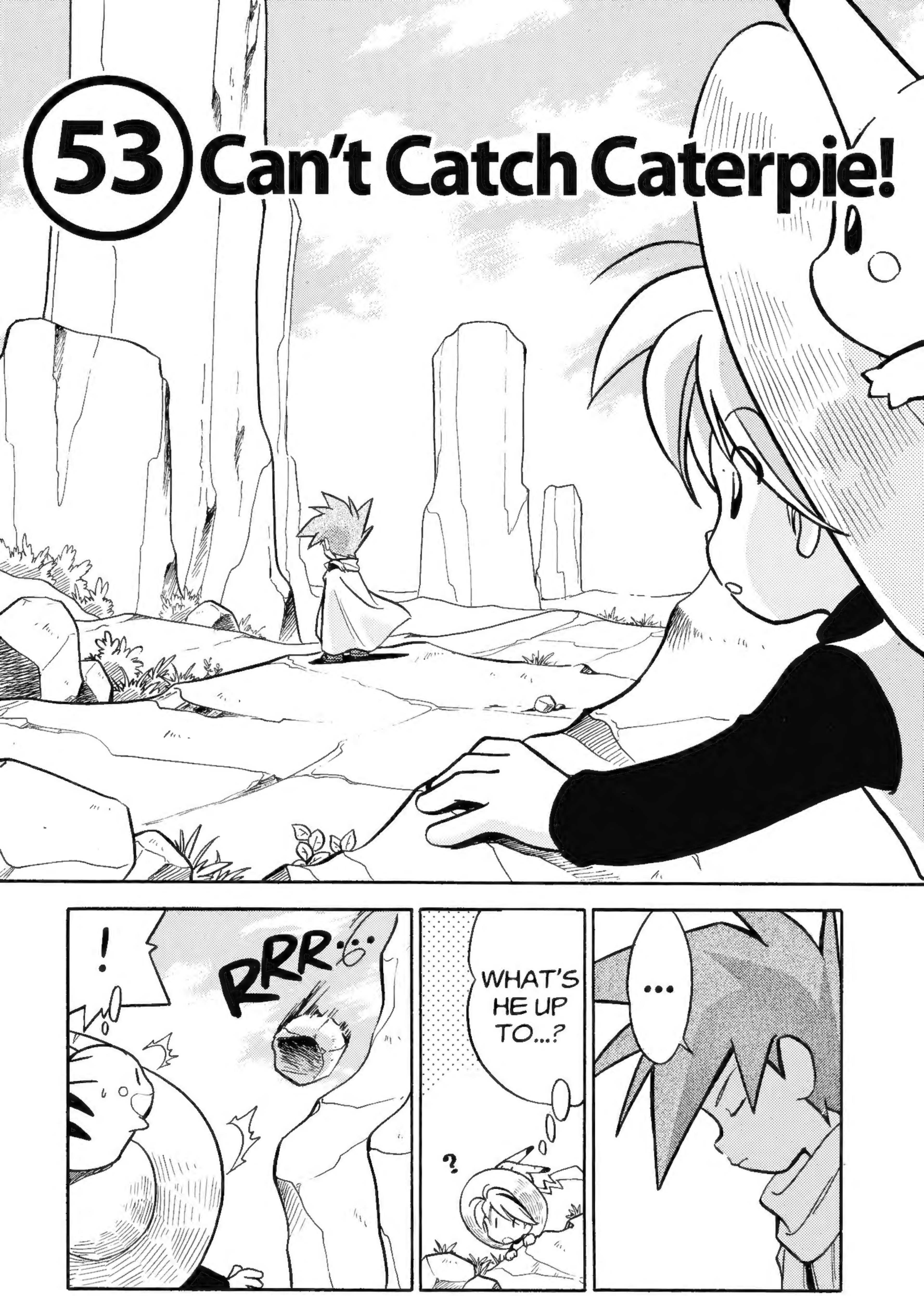

MAIN CHARACTERS
JOURNEY THUS FAR...
GREEN
A mysterious Pokémon trainer and thief!
BLUE
Red's rival. A braggart but actually quite a skilled trainer.
RED
Passionate about Pokémon! Goes missing after his battle with Bruno.
A trainer with the rare power to sense a Pokémon's feelings. Alongside Pika, Yellow is on a search for the missing Red!
AMARILLO DEL BOSQUE VERDE
DODY (DODUO)
RATTY (RATTATA)
PIKA (PIKACHU)
But Blue arrives on the scene and questions Yellow's ability as a trainer. Having made a decision to work harder in order to find Red, Yellow goes to train under Blue...
Yellow and friends finally find a clue as to Red's whereabouts during a battle in Celadon City!
?
BRUNO
AGATHA
LORELEI
Elite Four
A highly skilled group with abilities surpassing even those of the Gym Leaders. They are on the hunt for Yellow and Pika.
GYM LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS CITIES.
CINNABAR ISLAND GYM LEADER
BLAINE
CELADON CITY GYM LEADER
ERIKA
CERULEAN CITY GYM LEADER
MISTY
PEWTER CITY GYM LEADER
BROCK

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YAAAAAAAAWN
SQUEEZE
G'MORN-ING, PIKACHU!
YUP... I FOLLOWED BLUE TO THIS PLACE...
FWOO
...JUST TO GET HIM TO TRAIN ME!
SO WHERE THE HECK IS HE?
GLANCE GLANCE
YESTER-DAY HE WAS SLEEPING OVER THERE SOME-WHERE.
POINK

53 Can't Catch Caterpie!




RRR
A FALLING BOULDER!!
BOOM
W-WHAT'S HAP-PENING?!
BLUE, WATCH OUT!
RRRROOOO
VSH


CRAWWLL
KLATTER
KRAK


CHARR
ONE MORE HIT, CHAR-IZARD!
FWOMP
H-HE'S TRAIN-ING ?!
I DON'T BE-LIEVE IT!
BLUE!! EXCUSE ME!!
CAN YOU TEACH ME HOW TO TRAIN T–
HUH ?
CHARIZARD!
MAYBE HE MEANS I SHOULD JUST WATCH AND LEARN ...?
KRUMBLE
SHFSHFSHFSHF
POIK
!!


WHAT'RE YOU DOING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?!
CRAWWL
HEY !!
YOU'RE THE POKÉMON FROM CELADON CITY!!
...
STILL FOLLOWING THE ONE WHO SAVED ITS LIFE, EH?
THAT CATER-PIE...
GRRN
THEN YOU CAN BEGIN TRAINING IT TOWARD A HIGHER LEVEL.
TRY TO CAPTURE THAT POKÉMON WITH ONE OF YOUR OWN.
O-KAY!


COME ON, RATTY!
VMM
KCH
I CAN DO THIS!!
BUT THAT "IF" DEPENDS ON WHETHER THIS YELLOW HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A TRAINER!
THAT CATERPIE SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN A LIKING TO THIS "YELLOW" KID... IT MAY PROVE VERY USEFUL IF WE CAN EVOLVE IT TO ITS FINAL STAGE...
IF HE'D BEEN ABLE TO CAPTURE IT THIS MORNING...
...HE COULD HAVE SPENT THE WHOLE DAY INCREASING ITS POWER LEVEL...
GIVEN HOW QUICKLY A CATER-PIE EVOLVES...
...WE MIGHT ALREADY HAVE A METAPOD BY NOW!



HUF HUF
?!
SHF
HUF HUF
AS OF NOW...
...
I DON'T THINK I'M CUT OUT FOR CAPTURING.
SAG
...I GOTTA CALL FOR HELP!
I JUST CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO IT...
I MEAN, YOU HAVE TO HURT IT FIRST, RIGHT?


GAPE
AFTER ONE WHOLE DAY...HE CAN'T EVEN CATCH A CATERPIE?!
PLOP!
I'VE EVEN BEEN PRACTICING TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY WAY TO CAPTURE 'EM WITHOUT A BATTLE!
WHEN I FOUGHT THOSE POKÉMON TO SAVE THOSE PEOPLE, I WAS JUST ACTING OUT OF DESPERATION!
JUST DEMONSTRATE AN ATTACK. WHAT DOES RATTATA USE?
WHAT DO I DO?
IT'S HIS POKÉMON! HOW CAN HE NOT KNOW?!
UMMM... WELL...


WE... HUFF... DID IT! HA HA!
FUMP
PANT PANT
PHEW
OKAY. I KNOW YOU'RE KEEPING PIKACHU FOR RED... BUT HOW DID YOU CAPTURE RATTATA AND DODUO?
HUFF.
HUFF.
AND THESE ARE THE ONLY THREE YOU HAVE...
WELL... WITH RATTY, IT WAS JUST LIKE YOU DID FOR ME NOW...
THERE WAS SOMEONE THERE TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO. AND I KINDA GOT DODUO FROM SOMEONE ELSE...
PWK
YOU HAVE RED'S POKÉDEX, DON'T YOU? OPEN IT!
CHK
BLUE! S-SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH RATTY...!
?!
BRRR
BRRR


What? RATTY is evolving!
ITS POWER LEVEL MUST HAVE SHOT UP BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN BATTLING WITH IT SO MUCH LATELY.
???
APPAR-ENT-LY, IT'S MAXED OUT AT THIS LEVEL.
!!
UM... WHAT'S "EVOLVE"?
ONCE IT EVOLVES IT CAN LEARN MORE ATTACKS, THUS BEING MUCH MORE USEFUL IN BATTLE.
SHOOOO
!!



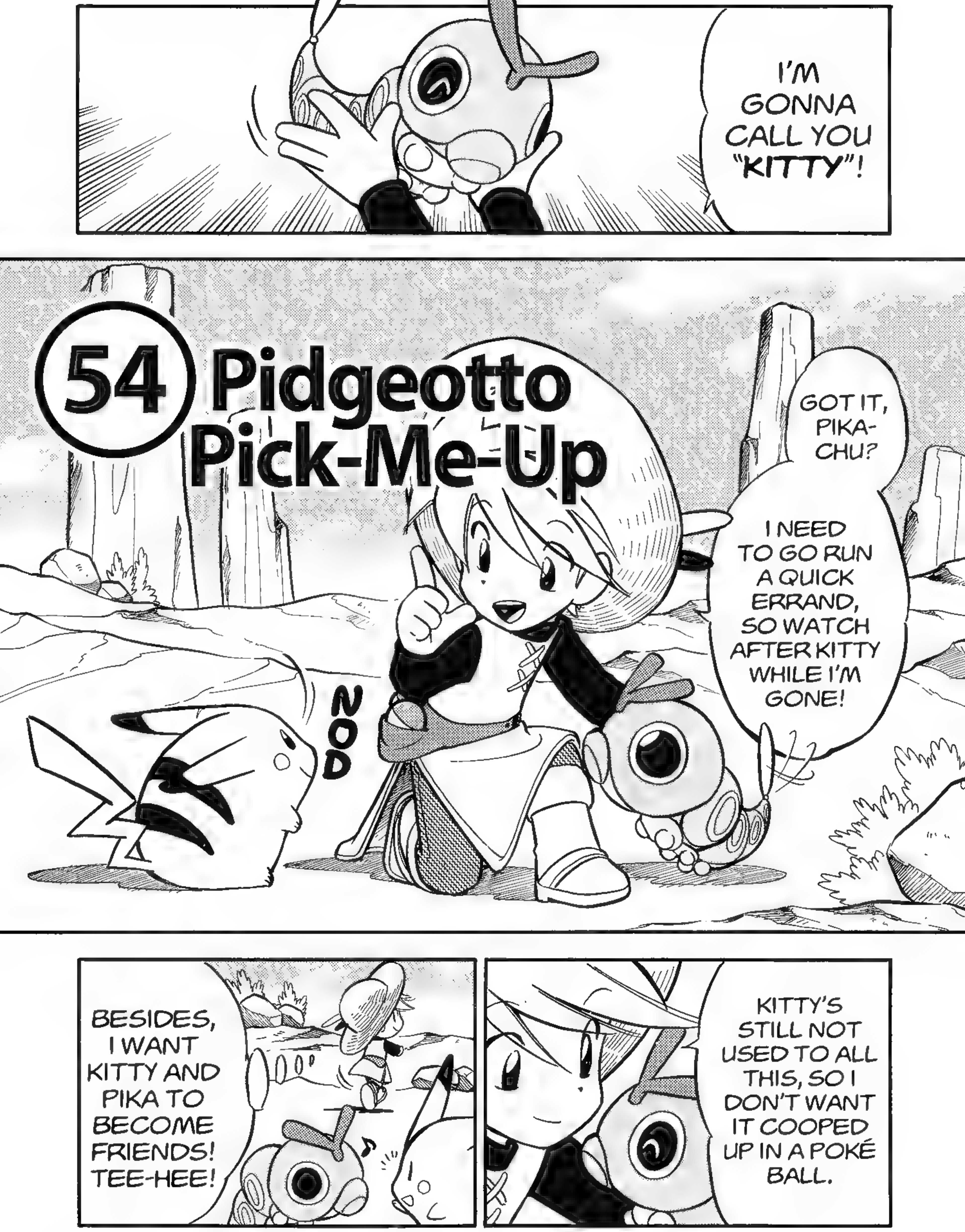
WH... WH...
PEEK! PEEK!
NOOOOO!!
RATTY!!
WHAAAAAAAA
PING
WHAT ELSE COULD THIS FOOL POSSIBLY...
A TRAINER WHO STARTS BAWLING WHEN HIS POKÉMON EVOLVES?!
THIS HAS GOT TO BE A PRACTICAL JOKE...!
YES. WELL. I SUPPOSE I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED.
KONK
ZZZ
...

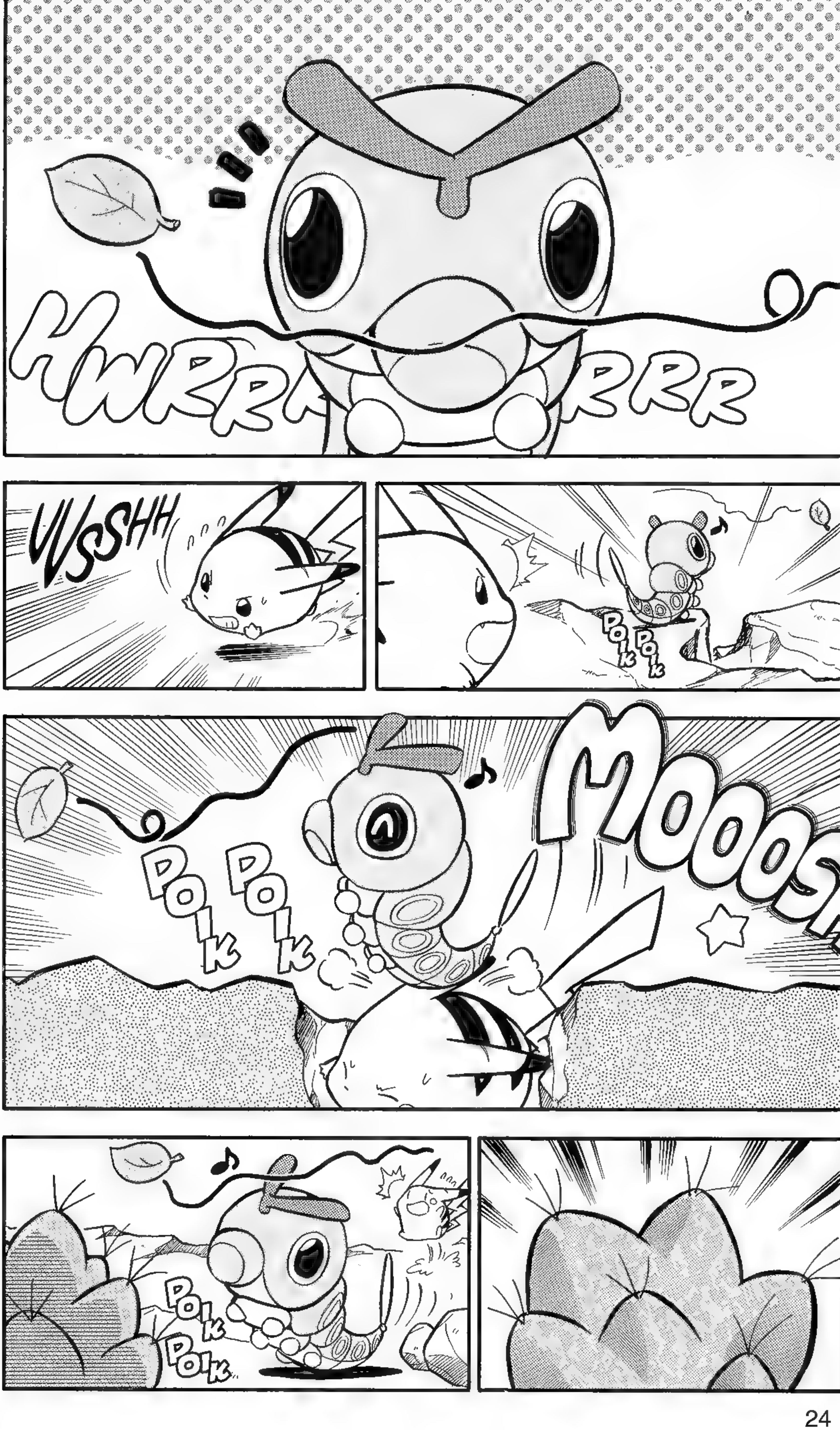

SIGH
UMM... SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT.
IT'S JUST THAT I NEVER KNEW POKÉMON WERE SUPPOSED TO EVOLVE... SO WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN RATTY STARTED CHANGING, I... WELL... ANYWAY...
...
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE! RATTY IS RATTY!
I WON'T LET IT BOTHER ME ANYMORE!
YOU KNOW, IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT A POKÉMON TO EVOLVE...
!!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CANCEL IT.


WHEN IT STARTS TO SHUDDER LIKE IT DID YESTERDAY, OPEN THE POKÉDEX AND HIT THE "CANCEL" BUTTON.
THE PULSE EMITTED FROM THE POKÉDEX WILL STOP THE EVOLUTION.
ONE OF THE PRIVILEGES OF HAVING A POKÉDEX.
YOU DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT POKÉMON... YOU CAN'T CAPTURE ANYTHING... YOU TREAT YOUR POKÉDEX LIKE A TOY...
BLUE...
LISTEN!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO UP AGAINST THE ELITE FOUR...
...THEN YOU'D BETTER DECIDE. ARE YOU A TRAINER– OR NOT?!
CERISE ISLAND
I SWEAR...
EVERY TIME I VISIT, THIS ISLAND GETS A BIT CREEPIER...

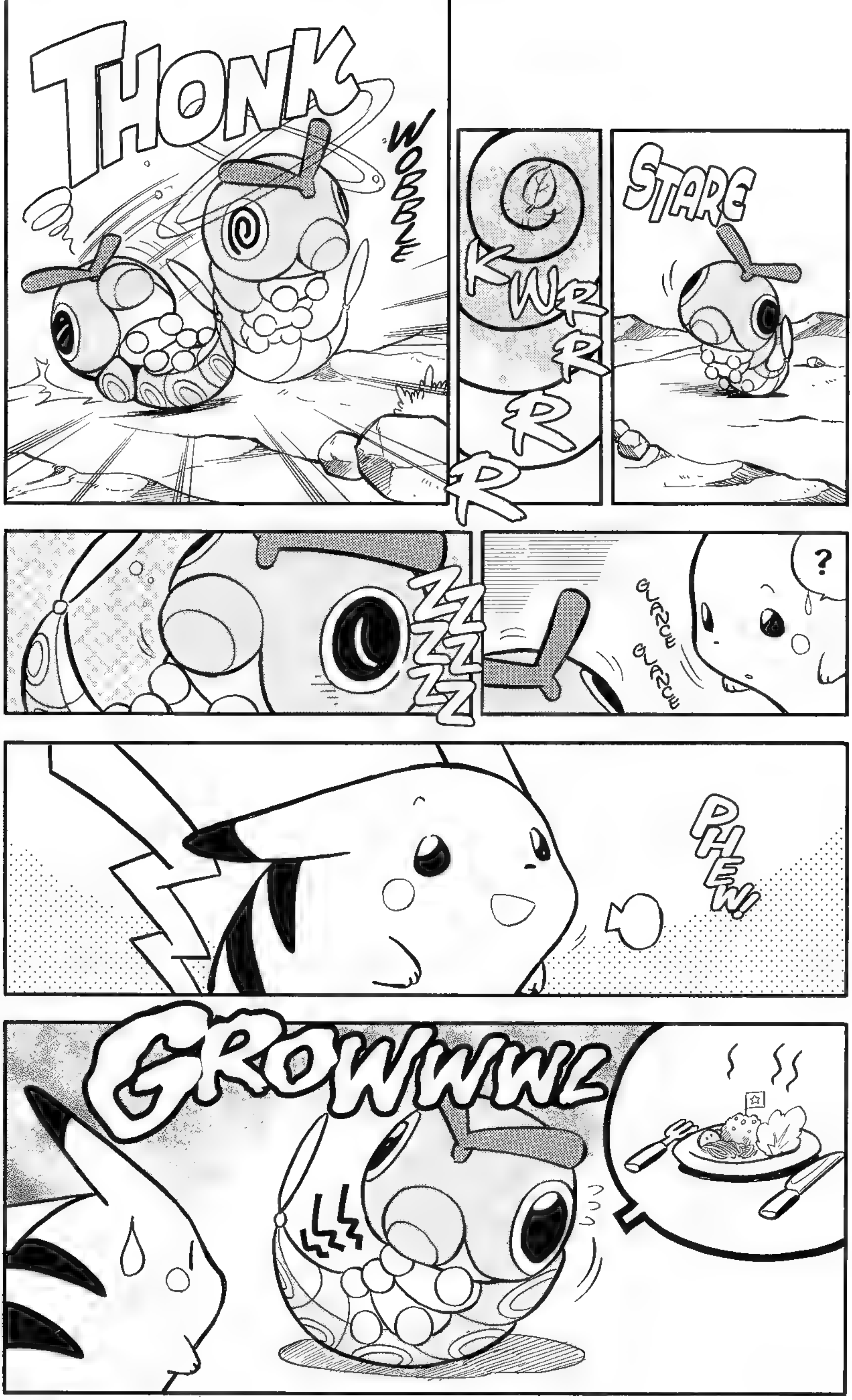

...NO ONE EVER NOTICED THIS COMPART-MENT MADE TO CONTAIN...
PWOK
...THE EIGHTH BADGE! HEE-HEE-HEE!
POOP
FIRE, ROCK, GRASS, ELECTRIC, POISON, WATER, PSYCHIC... SEVEN TRAINER BADGES AND SEVEN TYPES OF POKÉ-MON.
HOW-EVER...
SSSHHHHHHH
THEN AGAIN, I'M ONE TO TALK, EH? HEE-HEEEE ...
NOW THEN.
DON'T WORRY, LANCE. MY SEARCH IS MOVING ALONG JUST FINE.
WELL. SO I'M NOT ALONE.
SHM
AND DID YOU FIND THE EIGHTH BADGE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO GO IN THE CENTER, AGATHA?
AND YOU...?


LEAVING SO SOON?
UWIP
YES. I'M OFF TO VERMILION.
BLOOSH
ZZZHHH


I'M GONNA CALL YOU "KITTY"!
54 Pidgeotto Pick-Me-Up
GOT IT, PIKA-CHU?
I NEED TO GO RUN A QUICK ERRAND, SO WATCH AFTER KITTY WHILE I'M GONE!
NOD
KITTY'S STILL NOT USED TO ALL THIS, SO I DON'T WANT IT COOPED UP IN A POKÉ BALL.
BESIDES, I WANT KITTY AND PIKA TO BECOME FRIENDS! TEE-HEE!

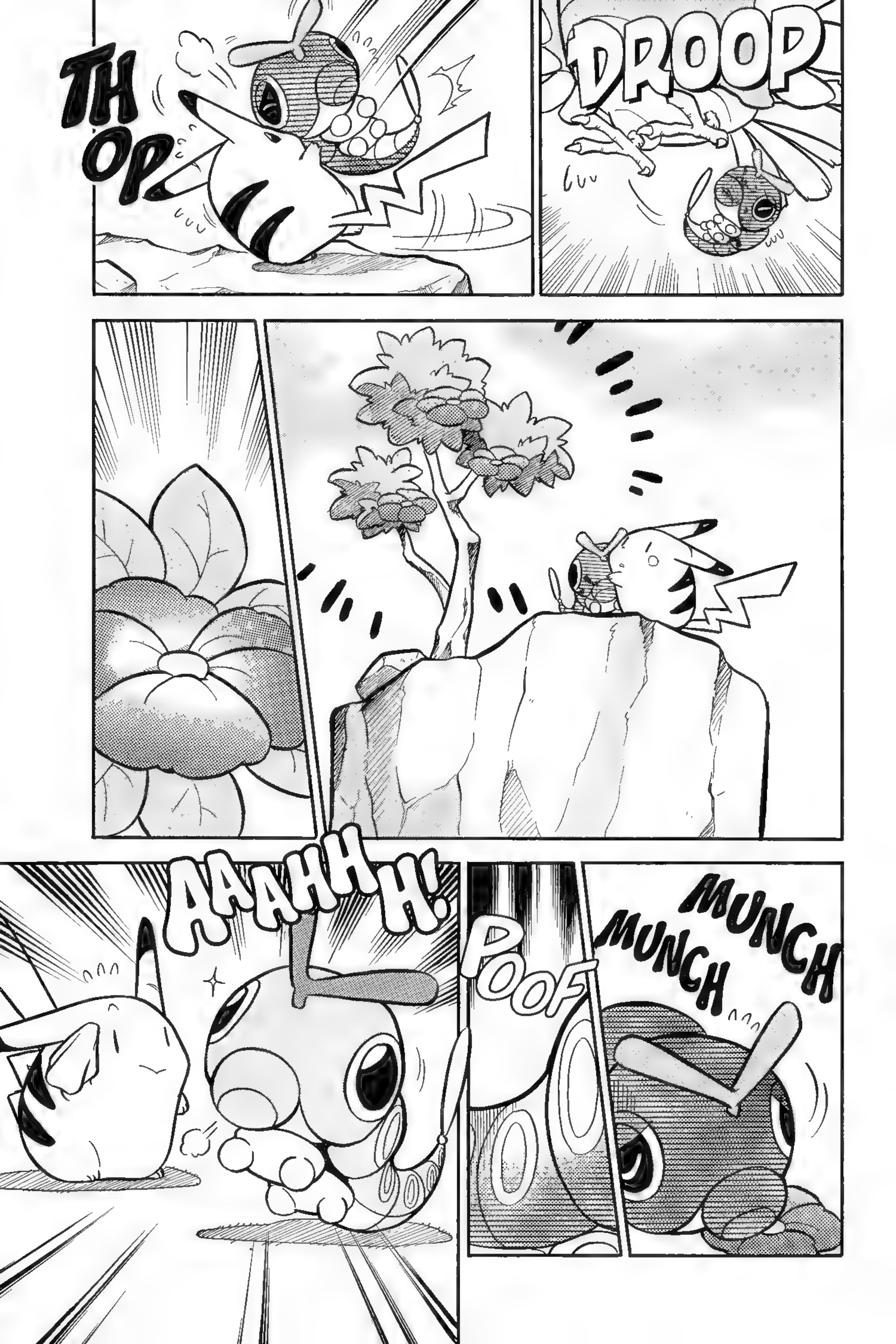

HWRRR RRRR
VVSSHH
POIK POIK
POIK POIK
MOOOSH
POIK
POIK...


PIII!
TUGG TUGG
HWP HWP
POIK
POIK
PFFF
PFFF
HHWP
HHWP
THROB
THROB
POIK
POIK
GASP
PHEW!
POIK POIK
HWRRRWLL
HWOOOO


THONK
WOBBLE
KWRRRR
STARE
ZZZZZ
?
GLANCE GLANCE
PHEW!
GROWWWL


PLONK!
GAK!
PTU!
B-DMP
B-DMP
MUNCH
MUNCH
GROWLLL
UHH
Gasp!
UMUM
UMUM


FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
VROOOOM
FWAP
PII!
BZZZT
BZZZT
HENH
BZZZT
POP
BWAKK



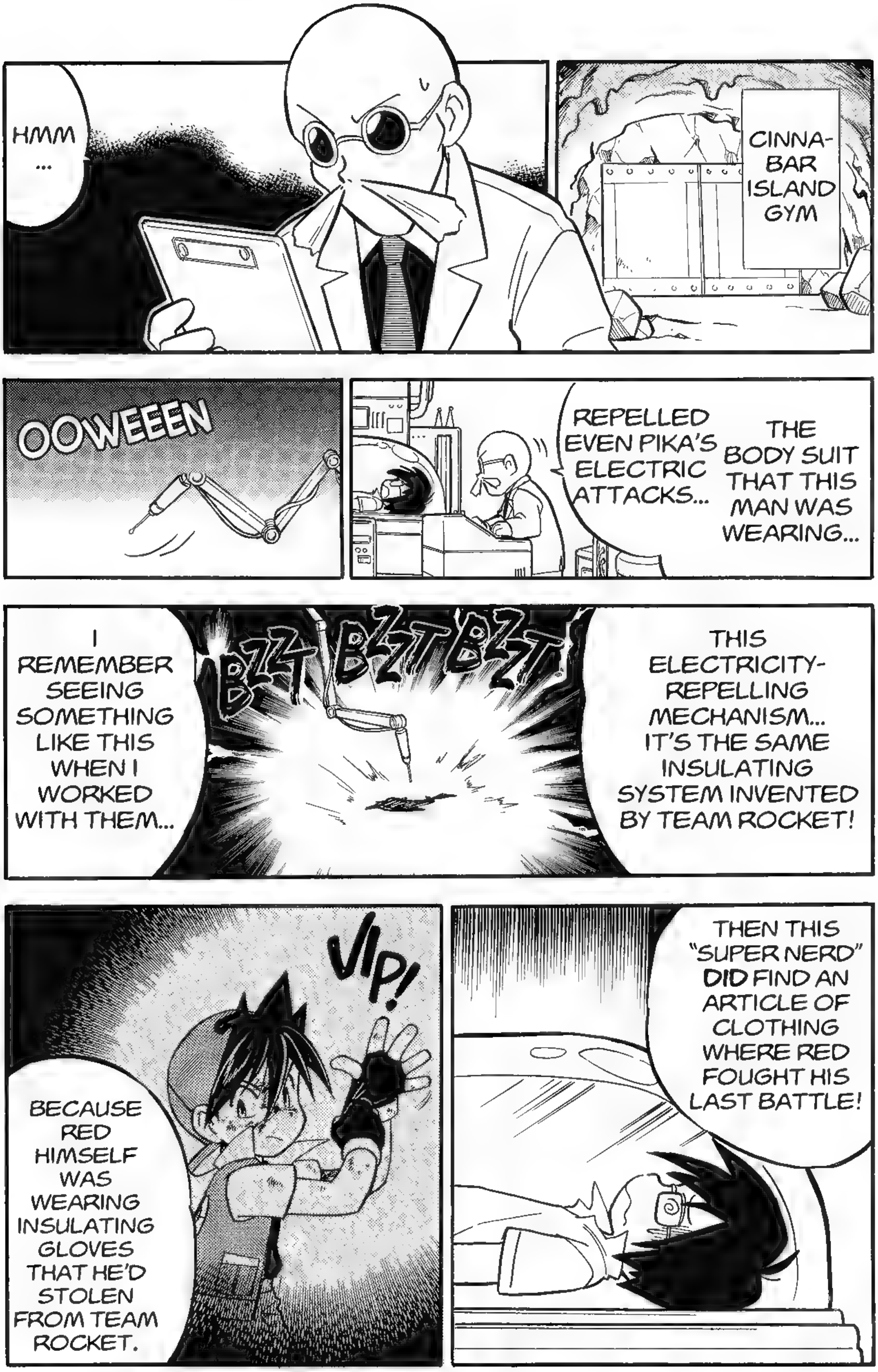
THOP
DROOP
AAAHHH!
POOF
MUNCH MUNCH


I'M BACK!
IT TOOK ME A WHOLE DAY JUST TO GET THIS MU... HUH?!
I HEARD THAT A CATERPIE'S FAVORITE FOOD IS THE VERMILION FLOWER, SO I WENT TO GET SOME... BUT SINCE THERE AREN'T MANY PLANTS OR TREES AROUND HERE...
GRIN
NNNN
NNN
MNNN
NNNN


VSH
A WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE YELLOW BEGAN TRAINING UNDER A SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT BLUE...
YAAAAAAAH!
55 The Primeape Directive
GWOOSH
DWOK
OKAY... DODUO!
HWOP


TAKTAK
WHEW!
KLATTA
KLATTA
TOP
THAT'S IT, DODY AND RATTY!
KSH
...
IN TERMS OF BATTLE SKILLS, YELLOW STILL HAS A WAYS TO GO... BUT HIS INDIVIDUAL POKÉMON HAVE INCREASED IN THEIR LEVELS SIGNIFICANTLY.
IT'S UN-FORTUNATE, THEN, THAT YELLOW STILL HATES THE IDEA OF **EVOLVING** THEM.
TRAINING SO THEY'LL BE ABLE TO WIN IN THEIR PRESENT STATES? WELL, IT'S NO BUSINESS OF MINE.
B-BOM
NOW... OMA-NYTE! GRAVE-LER!
EH ...?
ROLLLL
TUK TUK
GASP
H-HEY! WAIT UP, YOU GUYS!!
...


SO... THE ATTACKS THESE TWO KNOW ARE...
YANK
TUG
NNNG
OHHHH... THAT'S RIGHT! I MUST YELL OUT A COMMAND!
WAIT!! STOP!!
TUK TUK TUK
ROLLLLL
PUCH
PUCH
EH?! AK! WRONG BUTTON! W-WHICH ONE IS IT...?
HMM... THIS MAY TAKE A WHILE. STILL, THOSE POKÉMON ONCE BELONGED TO GYM LEADERS. ONCE WE'VE WORKED THIS OUT, THEY'LL BE GREAT ASSETS IN BATTLE...
ALTHOUGH I MAY BE GETTING AHEAD OF MYSELF.
...
GUG
KONK
KONK

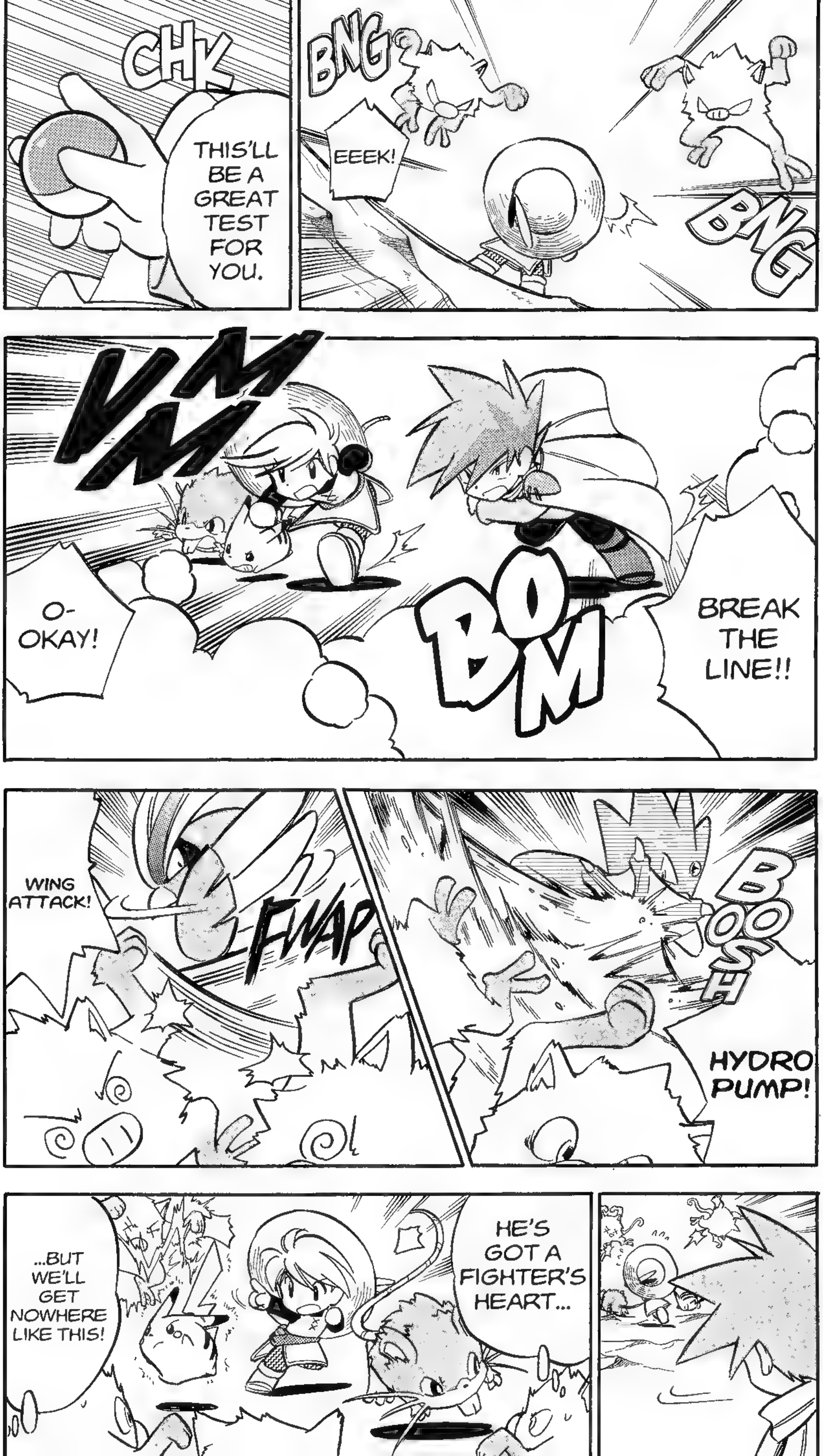

HMM ...
CINNA-BAR ISLAND GYM
OOWEEEN
REPELLED EVEN PIKA'S ELECTRIC ATTACKS...
THE BODY SUIT THAT THIS MAN WAS WEARING...
I REMEMBER SEEING SOMETHING LIKE THIS WHEN I WORKED WITH THEM...
BZZT BZZT BZZT
THIS ELECTRICITY-REPELLING MECHANISM... IT'S THE SAME INSULATING SYSTEM INVENTED BY TEAM ROCKET!
VIP!
BECAUSE RED HIMSELF WAS WEARING INSULATING GLOVES THAT HE'D STOLEN FROM TEAM ROCKET.
THEN THIS "SUPER NERD" DID FIND AN ARTICLE OF CLOTHING WHERE RED FOUGHT HIS LAST BATTLE!


BZZT BZZT BZZT BZZT
SSSH
BY FINDING THAT SHRED OF RED'S CLOTHING...
...OUR OPPONENT GAINED TWO WEAPONS... THE ELECTRICAL INSULATION...AND THE SCENT THAT DECEIVED PIKACHU.
THE QUESTION NOW IS...
...WHETHER WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND ANY CLUE BESIDES THIS SHRED OF CLOTHING FROM MOUNT MOON THAT WE FOUND ON THE BATTLEFIELD...
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, BROCK!!
MT. MOON
Presently undergoing investigation
CHK CHK CHK
CHK


PIP
SCRITCH SCRATCH
TYPE... NORMAL. ATTACKS... DOUBLE-EDGE AND HARDEN...
UMMM... SLEEPING POKÉMON... SNORLAX.
BLUE SAYS I MUST LEARN ALL THE INFORMATION RED GATHERED INTO HIS POKÉDEX... BUT THERE IS JUST SO MUCH!
AI AI AI... MY HEAD HURTS ...
Eevee
Evolution Pokémon
Height 1'0"
Weight 14.3lbs.
No. 133
A rare Pokémon with an irregular genetic code. Able to evolve into several highly distinct, advanced forms.
SIGH.
NEXT... EEVEE... THE EVOLUTION POKÉMON...
!!
I-I NEVER KNEW RED ACTUALLY CAUGHT AN EEVEE!
THIS IS A "CAPTURE" SCREEN!


JUST AS I THOUGHT... THE EROSION OF THE LAND IS SEVERE HERE... THIS PLACE HAD SOME PLANT LIFE, AT LEAST, THE LAST TIME I PASSED THROUGH...
DID THE INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION FROM THE FACTORY REGION SPREAD THIS FAR...?!
SHFF
DMM
WAAA !!
!
A PRES-ENCE...
BL- BL- BLUE!! WE HAVE TROUBLE !!!


!
MAN-KEY...
WHEN THEY STALK LIKE THIS...IT USUALLY MEANS THEY'RE VERY HUNGRY...
"HUN-GRY"?!
IT'S A WHOLE TROUPE ON THE MOVE...
THEIR FOOD SUPPLY HAS BEEN DWINDLING AT AN ALARMING RATE.
AT THIS POINT THEY'LL EAT JUST ABOUT...

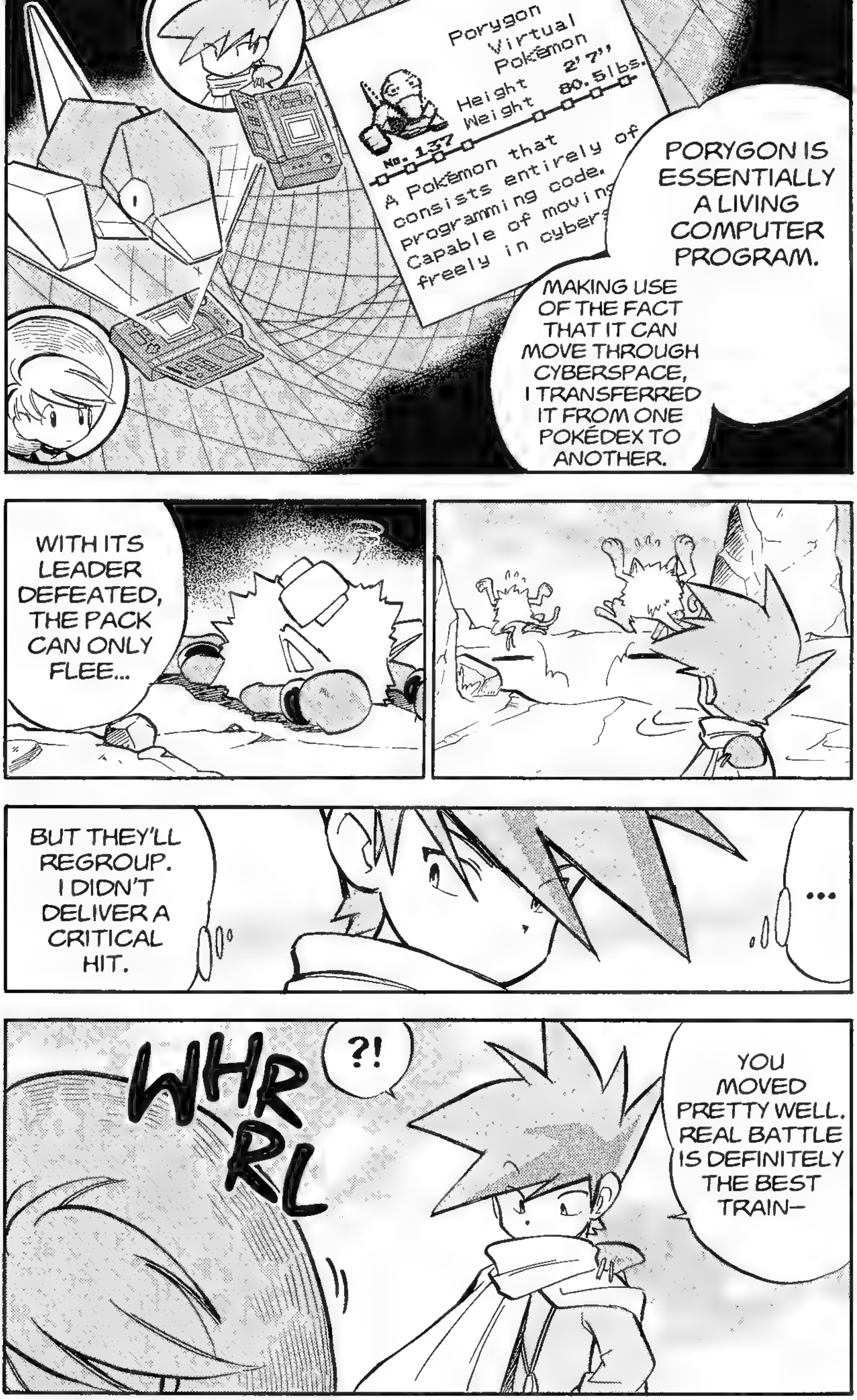


CHK
THIS'LL BE A GREAT TEST FOR YOU.
BNG
EEEK!
BNG
VMM
O-OKAY!
BOOM
BREAK THE LINE!!
WING ATTACK!
FWAP
BOOSH
HYDRO PUMP!
...BUT WE'LL GET NOWHERE LIKE THIS!
HE'S GOT A FIGHTER'S HEART...


THAT'S THE PACK LEADER! I'LL TAKE THE REST!!
WHAT?!
LOOK, YELLOW! DO YOU SEE THAT PRIMEAPE SITTING ALONE, AWAY FROM THE BATTLE? CAN YOU LURE IT AWAY FROM THE GROUP?
DO!
I GOT IT!! DODUO!!
WHEN YOU GET FAR ENOUGH AWAY— OPEN YOUR POKÉ-DEX!! GOT IT?!
KONK
DO DO DO DO DO
PRIIIIIIII
DO DO DO DO
YAAAAAAAH!


I WAS RIGHT... WITHOUT THE PRIMEAPE'S COMMANDS THE PACK IS CONFUSED.
SSHHOOOO
NOW!
VISSH
!!
BNG


SSHHOOOOOO
BL BL BL BL
!
WHOMP
PAK!
FIRST TIME I TRIED IT. GOOD THING PORYGON'S ELECTRONIC BEAM TRANSFER WORKED.
THE TRI ATTACK.



Porygon
Virtual
Pokémon
Height 2'7"
Weight 80.5lbs.
No. 137
A Pokémon that consists entirely of programming code. Capable of moving freely in cybers
PORYGON IS ESSENTIALLY A LIVING COMPUTER PROGRAM.
MAKING USE OF THE FACT THAT IT CAN MOVE THROUGH CYBERSPACE, I TRANSFERRED IT FROM ONE POKÉDEX TO ANOTHER.
WITH ITS LEADER DEFEATED, THE PACK CAN ONLY FLEE...
BUT THEY'LL REGROUP. I DIDN'T DELIVER A CRITICAL HIT.
...
WHRRL
?!
YOU MOVED PRETTY WELL. REAL BATTLE IS DEFINITELY THE BEST TRAIN–


MMMMMMM
THIS IS WHAT MY GRAND-FATHER WAS TALKING ABOUT...
!!
YOU HAD TO FIND FOOD FOR ALL OF YOUR PACK, DIDN'T YOU? POOR THING.
MAN LIVES BY DE-STROYING. THIS WASTE-LAND IS ANOTHER REMINDER OF THAT...
BUT YOU, YELLOW ...
YOU HAVE THE POWER... TO **HEAL!!**
THERE ARE A MYRIAD OF SPECIAL TALENTS AMONG THE MANY TRAINERS ...
...SKILL IN CONTROLLING POKÉMON AND KNOWLEDGE OF ATTACKS...


BUT YOURS... MAY BE THE ONE THAT SURPASSES THEM ALL...
I WOULD LOVE TO LEARN MORE FROM YOU... BUT I THINK I MIGHT BECOME TOO... DEPENDENT.
SHHH
AT LEAST I UNDERSTAND MUCH MORE ABOUT THE REALITY OF BATTLES NOW.
SO I HAVE DECIDED TO GO ON ALONE! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.
THE BEST WAY TO GET ANYWHERE FROM HERE IS BY SEA.
...
KCH



HOW STRONG YOU BECOME... IS UP TO YOU, YELLOW!!
OKAY!!
YOU CAN'T **SURF** YET... RIGHT? SO USE THE PASSENGER BOAT OVER THERE.
SS. ANNE
...
SSSHHHHH
SEE YOU LATER, BLUE!!
SSSH
BWOOO


SWIP
SSHHHH
TAKE THIS TO MY GRAND-FATHER.
BOOM
PIDGEOT!
FWASH


WAK!
PAP
BOM
SHWRRRRR
HENH
ELAS-TICITY NOT ONLY IN THE LEGS BUT IN THE ARMS.
HYOOOOO
A SPECIAL ABILITY FOR THAT ONE HITMONLEE... THANKS TO BRUNO'S TRAINING...
GRUMBLE


SSSHHHHHH
SHE SAILS ONCE AGAIN AS A CARRIER OF GOOD PEOPLE'S DREAMS.
THE S.S. ANNE ...
RESCUED BY THE "GYM LEADERS OF JUSTICE" FROM SERVITUDE AS A SMUGGLING VESSEL FOR TEAM ROCKET...
SSANNE
SSHHH
I GAINED A LOT OF CONFIDENCE TRAINING WITH BLUE. WHEN I GET TO VERMILION CITY, MAYBE I WILL FINALLY BE BOLD ENOUGH TO TEAM UP WITH HIM...
HA HA! JUST DON'T FALL!
POING
WITH RED!

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KLAKKETA KLAKKETA
BLOSH
HO HO HO... MAGNIFI-CENT, MAGNIFI-CENT!
THIRD-CLASS CABINS.
I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT!
PZZZZN
KLAKKETA KLAKKETA
MIRROR MOVE!
HAS IT REALLY ALREADY BEEN TWO YEARS?
EVER SINCE I SAW THAT SPINE-TINGLING STRUGGLE, I'VE BEEN UNDER THE SPELL OF POKÉMON BATTLES!
BOM BOM
FEAROW!
RAPIDASH!
AND FINALLY... HOO-HOO!
FINALLY THE ATTACK'S BEEN PER-FECTED!


CHALINNNG
PAY DAY!
CHALLLING
THE PAY DAY MASTERED AT LAST THROUGH TRAINING ON TOP OF GRUELING TRAINING!
KCHING
KCHING
NORMALLY AN ATTACK SPECIFIC TO POKÉMON LIKE MEWOTH, WE HAVE SWEATED AND BLED TO MAKE IT OURS!
AND NOW... HEH HEH HEH...
ZIP
ZIP
ZIP
WE'VE SAVED UP OUR MONEY BIT BY BIT...
KRIIIII
...UNTIL WE COULD AFFORD A VOYAGE ON THE S.S. ANNE! THIS IS OUR DAY OF TRIUMPH!
ESCAPE FROM POVERTY!!
BWOOOOOOOO
AH, THE MUSIC OF THE SHIP'S HORN!


BWOOOO
HOORAY FOR THE S.S. ANNE!
S.S. ANNE
HURRY!
ENGINE ROOM.
TINK TINK
IT'S DONE!
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS CON- FUSION.
USH
TMPTMPTMP
HOO- AWWW! I'M SO SLEEPY!
EH?
...
WHAT IS THIS?
?
FFFSSSS
SQUEE
!
LURCH

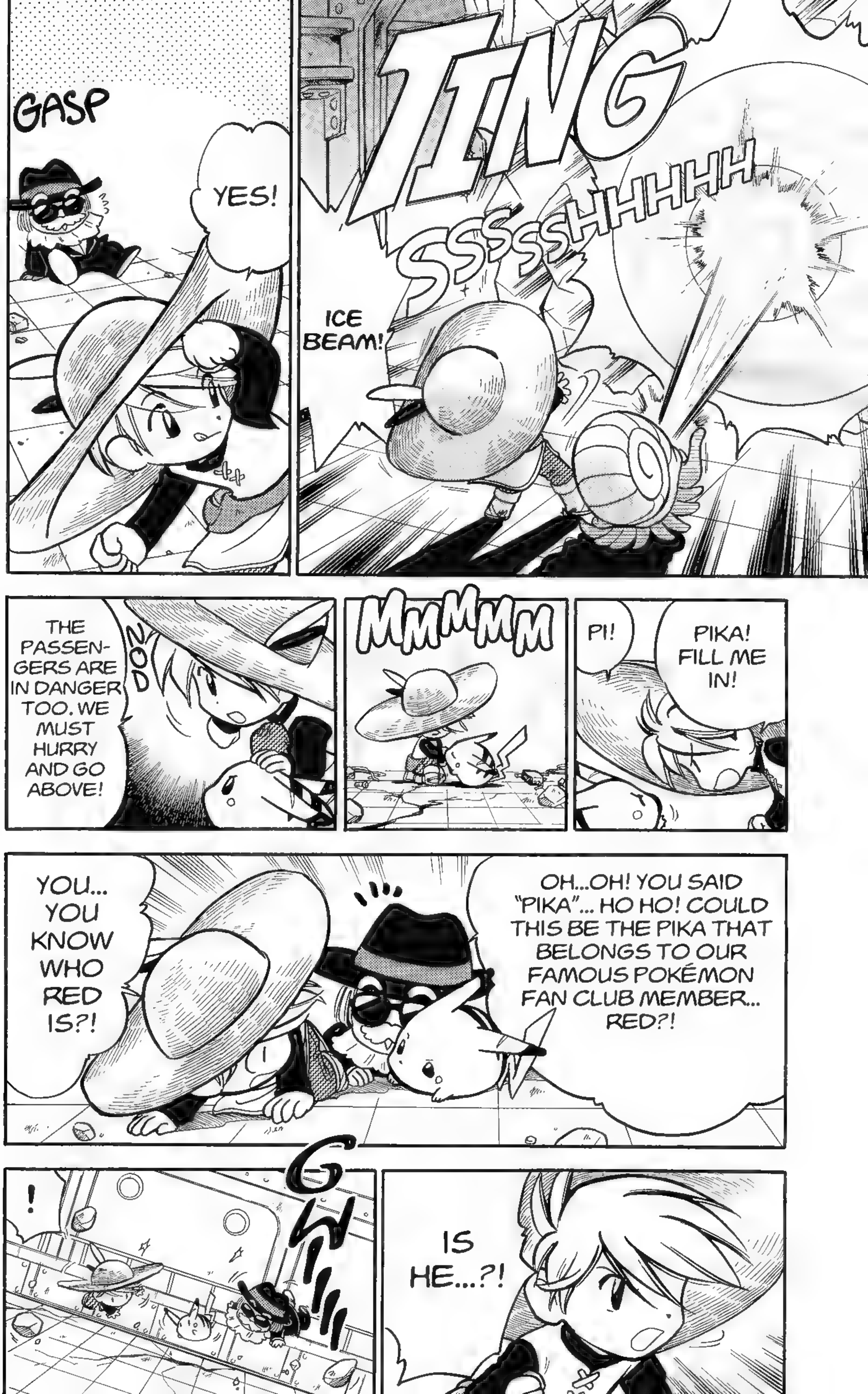

GRMMMM
AAAAAAH!!
KLATTER!
ZZZZZ
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!
AAAAAAH!
EVERY-ONE, STAY CALM! STAY CALM!
ZIP!
PIKA! GO!
WE'RE SO CLOSE TO THE HARBOR ...
GRRM
THIS IS NO ACCI-DENT!


THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING TO MY PRECIOUS S.S. ANNE!
YOU CAN'T SIIIIIINK!
FSH
I'M GOING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!
I'M NOT GOING TO JUST LET IT HAPPEN...
MMF
MMF
ENGINE ROOM
GRRRRM
SOME-ONE'S SABO-TAGED THE ENGINE ROOM...
DESTRUC-TION BY TIME BOMB... AND A PSYCHIC ATTACK?!
GRRRIII
HMM.
RRRMMM
FWISH
EH?!



AS I THOUGHT! A FIEND HAS DESTROYED THE ENGINE ROOM! WELL THEN—
?
CHALING
TAKE THAT! PAY DAY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ?!
CHALLING
CHALING
OUCH! HE'S NOT LISTEN-ING!
OW! YEOW! HEY! YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!
DIS-GRACEFUL! TO THINK THAT A MERE CHILD COULD BE THE CULPRIT!
BUT I CAN'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO HARMS MY BELOVED SHIP!
GWIII !!!
!
!


WATCH OUT!!
SLIP
WHOOP.
PIKA!
SHAWP
VSH
GOOD WORK, PIKA!
BOOM
THERE IS A HOLE IN THE SHIP! OMNY!
EH?! FLOOD-ING?!
BLUB BLUB



GASP
YES!
ICE BEAM!
TING
SSSSSHHHHHH
THE PASSENGERS ARE IN DANGER TOO. WE MUST HURRY AND GO ABOVE!
NOD
MMMMMM
PI!
PIKA! FILL ME IN!
YOU... YOU KNOW WHO RED IS?!
OH...OH! YOU SAID "PIKA"... HO HO! COULD THIS BE THE PIKA THAT BELONGS TO OUR FAMOUS POKÉMON FAN CLUB MEMBER... RED?!
!
GWIIII
IS HE...?!



I THINK WE WILL HAVE TO TALK LATER. TO THE DECK, NOW! HURRY!
WHRRRR
?? DECK?
KRIIII
GRRRM
S.S. ANNE
WRA HA HA HA HA! DON'T TELL US YOU FORGOT ABOUT TEAM ROCKET!!
IT ISN'T THAT EASY!
BM
AAAH!
IT CAN'T BE! THEY WERE ANNIHILATED TWO YEARS AGO!
Gasp!
WE WILL CONCEDE THAT WE WERE DEFEATED BY THREE TRAINERS FROM PALLET TOWN TWO YEARS AGO... ALONG WITH OUR SUPREME LEADER AND THE LEADERSHIP TRIAD.
VROOOO
BUT OUR SURVIVING FORCES HAVE BEEN WAITING ALL OVER THE REGION FOR THE CHANCE TO RISE UP AGAIN!


LEADER: GIOVANNI
TRIAD
VICE SQUADRONS:
LT. SURGE SQUADRON
SABRINA SQUADRON
KOGA SQUADRON
KRII
GRRRM
SUR-VIVING... FORCES ...?
DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT ORIGINALLY THERE WERE THREE SQUADRONS ORGANIZED FOR EACH OF THE TRIAD BY THREE ELITE SQUADRON LEADERS?
WHICH WOULD MAKE US... CAN YOU GUESS? THE LEADERS OF THOSE SQUADRONS!
TA-DAA!
IN SHORT... TEAM ROCKET'S ELITE!
AND IN RETAKING THE S.S. ANNE, WE WILL LET OUR RESUR-RECTION BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!
...
OH NO... WE'RE UP AGAINST TEAM ROCKET ...?!
H-HEY, YOU... WAIT ...!
ZZM
!
!
!
GASP
YOU WILL NOT GET AWAY WITH THIS!


GULP!
AND WHO ARE YOU?!
I WONDER IF I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE RESULTS OF BEING TRAINED BY BLUE!
WHP
WHP
KCH
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM



?
EH ?!
GASSSP
EVEN I CAN SEE THAT **THAT** MOTLEY POKÉ CREW DOESN'T HAVE A CHANCE...
FSH
ATTACK!


GRRRRRAA
THIS WILL BE AMUSING !!
SS. ANNE
WAHAHA! ARE THOSE OUR OPPONENTS ?!
BOM
VOL-TORB! ELEC-TRODE !!
HYPNO! SLOW-POKÉ!
BOM
EKANS! WEEZING!
BOM
VROOOOOOM
WHO IS THIS STUPID KID?!

57 Ekans the Ecstasy




ZIP
UH-UH! YOU WON'T ESCAPE THAT WAY EITHER!
ZIP
NOT THAT AWAY!
VZZZZ
LET'S HAVE A LITTLE BATTLE, SHALL WE?
DODGE THEM, DODUO!
SWIFT !!
HA HA HA! DID YOU REALLY THINK A DODUO WAS FASTER THAN A VOLTORB?!
VZZZZ


GRAAAA
YAAAAH!!
HEY! QUIT ROCKING THE BOAT!
Heeelp!!
WAIT! I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE PASSENGERS!
SONIC-BOOM!!
KIIIIIN
VOOOSH
DODUO! ATTACK!


DWOOOOO
DOOOOO
WHIR-WHIND!
NGH!
WHAT ?!
DWOOOO
AAGH !!
HEY !!
SKITTER SKITTER
THEY... GOT AWAY ?!
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? THOSE POKÉMON ARE NOTHING ANYWAY!
AND THAT MEANS...NOW WE ONLY HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE TWO!
STOP THEM!
ZZZIPP


GRAAAA
PLOP
PLOP
YAAAA!
SS ANNE
LET'S SINK THE SHIP— AND ALL THE PASSENGERS WITH IT! SLOWPOKE !!
GIVE THEM ANOTHER DOSE OF CON-FUSION !!
EEEEEE
!!
CAN'T... HOLD ON ANY LONGER.
HEHH
SSSS
NOW WE'RE SAFE!
HWOOOO
HYPNO! MEDITATE TO LIFT US OUT OF HERE!


SLIP
!
AAAAAAH!!
SHLOOP
SHURRRR
WHAT ?!
WAGG!
WRRRRRRR
EEP !!
SHWRR
SHWRR
SHWRR



THAT KID'S CATERPIE!!
MWOB
SSSHHHHHH
THERE'S SO MUCH THREAD AROUND THEM...
...THAT IT'S FLOATING THEM LIKE A LIFE-SAVER!!
SPLOOSH
(Yaa!)
BOING
EVERY LAST PASSENGER WE DUMPED INTO THE SEA IS STILL FLOATING!!
BOB BOB
EVERYONE!!
SWIM TOWARD THE HARBOR!!
I'VE HEARD OF CATERPIE SILK BEING USED TO MAKE EXPENSIVE WOVEN FABRICS, BUT THIS IS...
...RIDICULOUS!!
HMM? WHY ARE MY FEET SO COLD...?
BRRR


THE OMANYTE'S ICE BEAM!!
OMMMMM
OUR LEGS ARE FROZEN!!
TINK
?!
HYPNO! ATTACK!
NO, IDIOT! IF HYPNO ATTACKS, WHO'S GOING TO KEEP US LEVITATED?!
ZOOP
OH... THERE'S THAT...
HYPNO!! CATCH US!!
THE PASSENGERS ARE ALL SAFELY AT THE DOCKS. I'M THE ONLY ONE ON THE BOAT.
CARE TO GIVE UP?
JAB
SPLOOSH

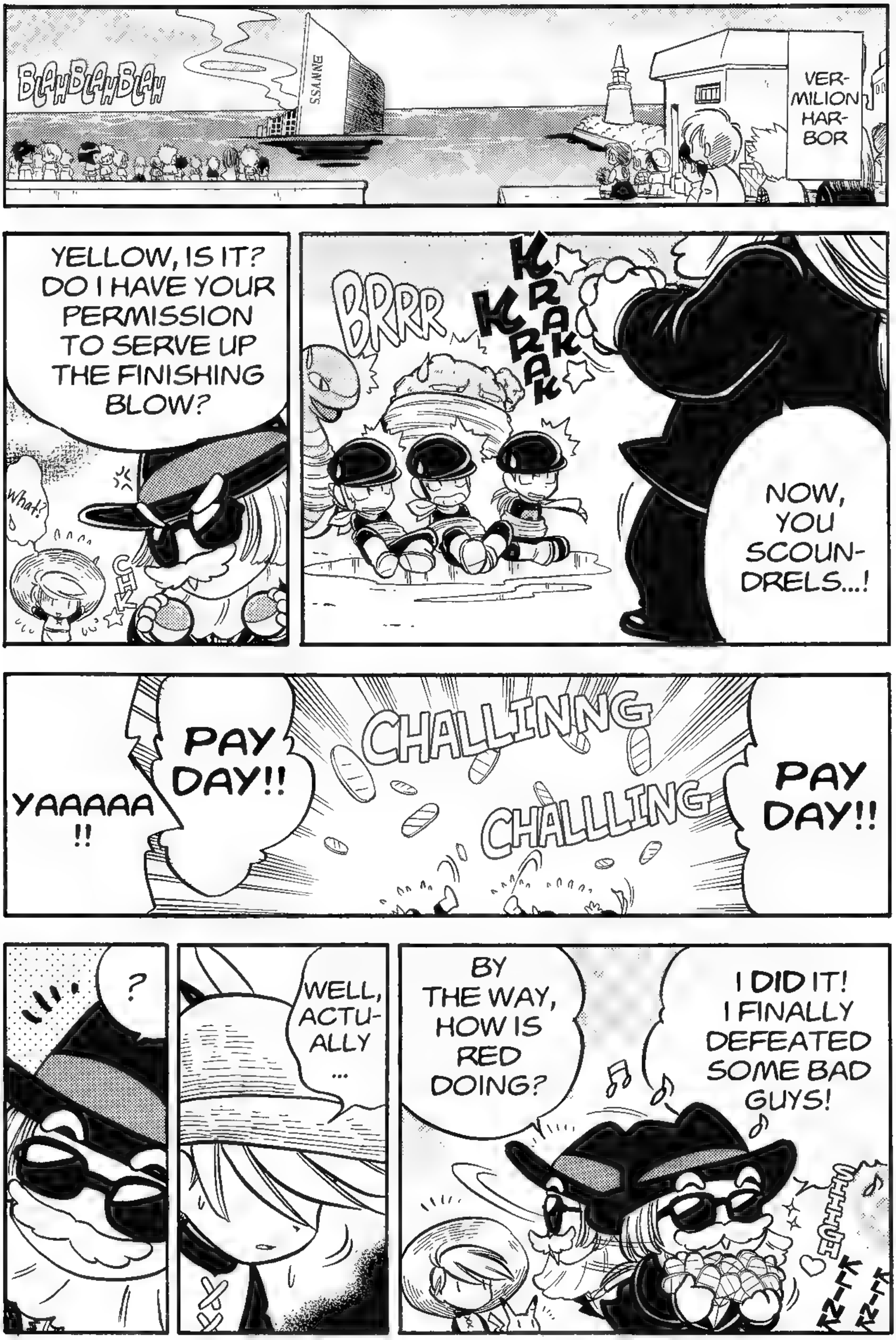

GIVE UP?!
EKANS! WEEZ-ING!
VOOM
!!
ACID !!
EKKKK
SLUDGE !!
WHEEEEEZ
BOOOSH
GLAAGH!
YOU'RE ALL GOING DOWN! HA HA HA!!
BOOOOSH



TOP
OKAY, PIKA—
NOD
GNASH
THAT WAY, GRAVVY!
BZZAK
NO!
THUNDER-SHOCK!
RIIIIP
KTKTKTKTKT
OH... NOOOO ...!
DO YOU HEAR ...?
MY EKANS! MY WEE-ZING!
NOO
WHERE'D THAT RATI-CATE COME FROM?!
KT KT KT



KRIIIK
S.S. ANNE
EEEEEEYAAAA!!
PING
!!
POP
WILL YOU GIVE UP YET?
OR DO I TELL GRAVVY TO LET GO?
GGGGG
...
BLUB BLUB
WE... G-GIVE UP...
tee hee


BLAHBLAHBLAH
S.S.ANNE
VERMILION HARBOR
NOW, YOU SCOUNDRELS...!
BRRR
KRAK KRAK
YELLOW, IS IT? DO I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO SERVE UP THE FINISHING BLOW?
What?
CHK
PAY DAY!!
CHALLLING
CHALLINNG
PAY DAY!!
YAAAAA!!
I DID IT! I FINALLY DEFEATED SOME BAD GUYS!
SHIGH
KLINK KLINK
BY THE WAY, HOW IS RED DOING?
WELL, ACTUALLY...
?


I SEE... I SEE... I SEE...
PIKA AND I TOOK THE RESPONSIBILITY FROM PROFESSOR OAK TO BRING RED BACK... BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY LEADS YET...
HE RESPONDED TO A LETTER OF CHALLENGE FROM SOMEONE... AND ONLY PIKA RETURNED.
...YOU MEAN RED IS MIS-SING?!
SSHHH
HMM.
...
VWIP
YOU SAID YOU KNOW HIM! CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING?!
I CAN'T STAND IT!! I NEED SOME-THING TO GO ON!!
I FIRST MET RED A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO...
AT THE TIME HE WAS... NO. BEFORE I SPEAK OF THAT...
PPPPPPP
PPPPPP
I SHOULD TELL YOU THE LEGEND THAT SURROUNDS VERMILION HARBOR.


ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH "MOON STONE"?
YES, I AM. IT ENABLES CERTAIN POKÉMON TO EVOLVE... THAT ONE?
THAT'S THE ONE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE ACTUALLY FOUR OTHER TYPES OF EVOLUTIONARY STONES.
THERE IS THE LEAF STONE, WHICH AFFECTS PARTICULAR GRASS POKÉMON... THE FLAME STONE FOR FIRE POKÉMON...
...AND SIMILARLY ...
...THE WATER ...
...AND THE THUNDER STONE.
YOU KNOW THAT THESE STONES NORMALLY DISAPPEAR AFTER ONE USE, RIGHT?
YES.
BUT SOMEWHERE, THEY SAY, ARE FOUR VERY SPECIAL STONES THAT DO NOT LOSE THEIR POWER EVEN AFTER ENABLING A POKÉMON TO EVOLVE.
SSHHH
MANY PEOPLE HAVE WANTED THEM FOR A LONG TIME.
AND ACCORDING TO LOCAL LEGEND, YELLOW...


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THOSE VERY FOUR STONES LIE...
...AT THE BOTTOM OF VERMILION HARBOR!
HMMMM
AND ...?
WHAT CONNECTION DOES THIS HAVE WITH RED?
?
FUMP
IS RED THE ONLY THING THIS CHILD THINKS ABOUT?
SIGH
WELL, YELLOW, THE CONNECTION IS THIS...


FOR YEARS MOST PEOPLE LAUGHED OFF THE LEGEND OF THOSE STONES...
HA HA HA HA HA
UNTIL, TWO YEARS AGO, SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT CHANGED THEIR MINDS.
ALL THANKS TO RED!
AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, RED HAD JUST ARRIVED AT THE SEA WITH HIS POLIWHIRL.
BLUB BLUB BLUB
THE POLIWHIRL SAVED HIS LIFE THEN, AFTER QUITE SUDDENLY...
... BECOMING A **POLI-WRATH!!**
SO I GOT TO THINKING MAYBE POLIWHIRL ENCOUNTERED SOMETHING IN THE WATER THAT EVOLVED IT...
MAYBE THOSE FOUR STONES OF EVOLUTION DO LIE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!
Actually, those were Professor Oak's words...
ANYWAY, AFTER THAT RED WENT ON TO BATTLE GIOVANNI, THE LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET, AND...
blah blah blah...
SO THEY COULD BE LYING RIGHT DOWN THERE...
THE KEYS TO THE POWER OF EVOLV-ING!
PI!
PIKA!


OFF WE GO!
ZZZIP
BOM
FUMP
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE INSIDE A HEAVILY GUARDED SANCTUARY! YOU CAN'T JUST WALTZ IN THERE!!
GRRR
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!
SHUUUUU
WAIT! YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF GOING TO GET THOSE STONES ?!
WELL, IF YOU MUST GO...
DA-DUM
HERE'S A LITTLE PRESENT! JUST LET ME IN ON IT WHEN YOU FIND 'EM, OKAY?
... HUH ?
POOF
THANKS FOR THE INFORMATION, SIR!
WE'RE OFF TO FIND THEM NOW!
AND MAYBE THEY'LL GIVE US A HINT THAT WILL LEAD US TO RED!!
ZOOM
GAPE


SHLOOO
BEYOND THE HARBOR
SSSHHHHH
BOB
BOB BOB
WELL ...
I AM GLAD THAT OLD MAN TOLD ME ABOUT THIS...
WAAAH
BOB
BOB
...BUT I WISH HE'D TOLD ME THERE'D BE SO MANY TENTA-COOL!!
OOOOOOOOO
MMMM
BRRR ...
WHY DO THEY KEEP COM-ING?
ARE THEY TELLING ME NOT TO TRES-PASS?
DIP
I HOPE OMNY'S ALL RIGHT.
PLUP
PLUPPP

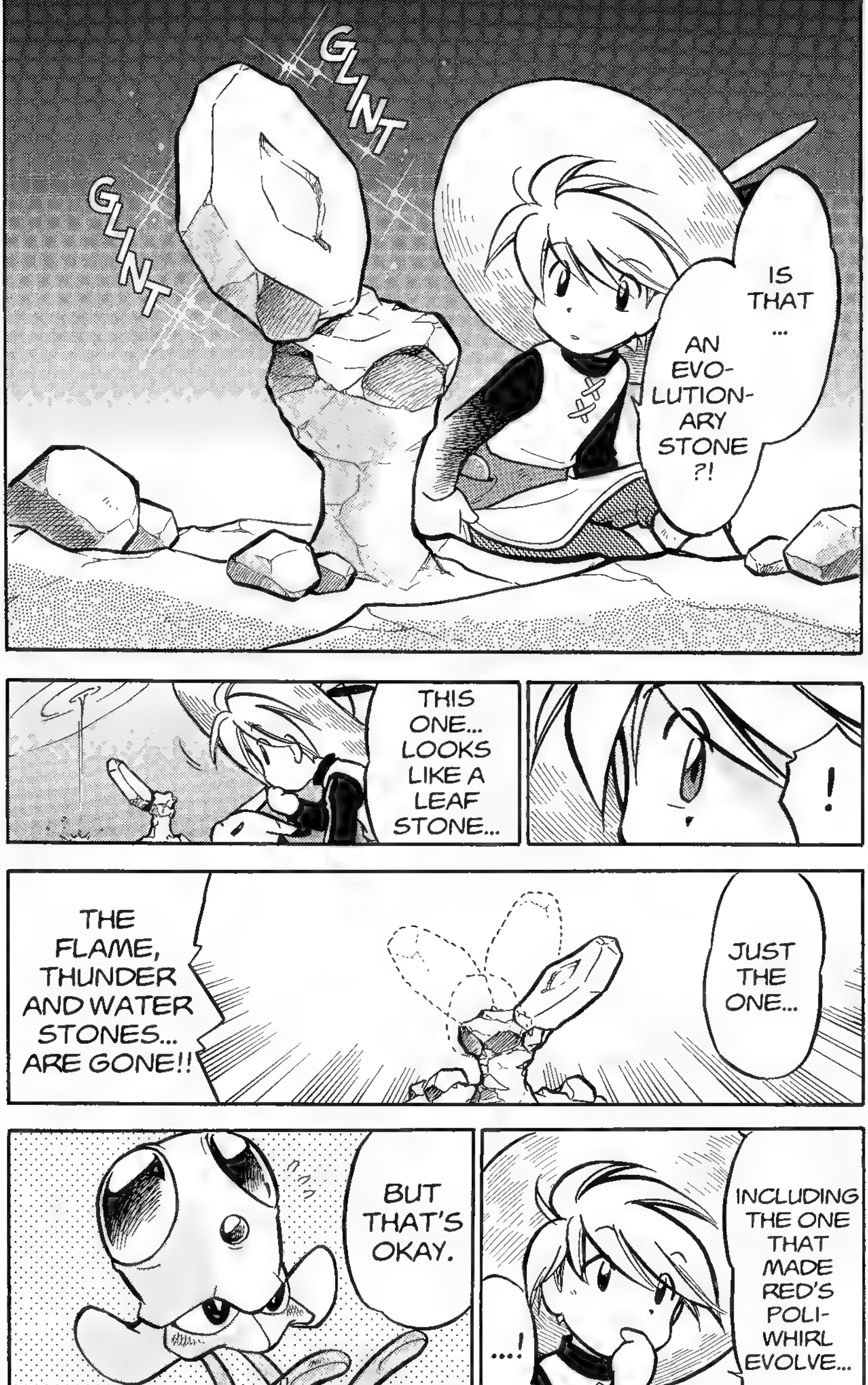

TUG
BOB BOB
WELL... I GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASY...
CATER-PIE! EXTEND THE LINE!
SHOOLOO
SOME-THING'S HAPPEN-ING!
LOOM
!!
OH NO! THAT'S A TENTA-CRUEL! IT MUST BE THEIR **BOSS**!!
WE HAVE TO GET OMNY OUT OF THAT BALL...
ZZZM
CROOOOO


ZIP
WRAP ATTACK ?!
ZIP
YEEE-AAAAA!
ZOOSH
ACK!
BLOOOM
PIII!
OH NO! PIKA!
SHRRR


BLUP
BLUP
!
A BABY TENTACOOL... TRAPPED UNDER A BOULDER!
NOD
SO THAT'S IT!! YOU CAME FOR MY HELP!!
GRAVELER, I KNOW YOU HATE BEING UNDERWATER... BUT PLEASE...!
ROCK POKÉ-MON WON'T LAST LONG UNDER-WATER.
GLUG
AND NEITHER WILL MY BREATH...!
GGG
BOOM


GROK
GGGGGG
YES !!
ZZZIP
!!
GAGG
HAVE TO GET GRAVELER BACK INTO ITS BALL...
GLUG GLUG
GLUG GLUG GLUG
GLUG
THE P-PAIN... IT'S TOO MUCH...
GLUG...
...!


...N.
PLIK
NNNH ...
PLIK
WHY-?! HOW-?! I MEAN-
GASP
I CAN... BREATHE!
AM I... DEAD ?
GLEEM
?
THANKS. I GUESS I'M THE ONE WHO GOT RESCUED.
THE BABY ...

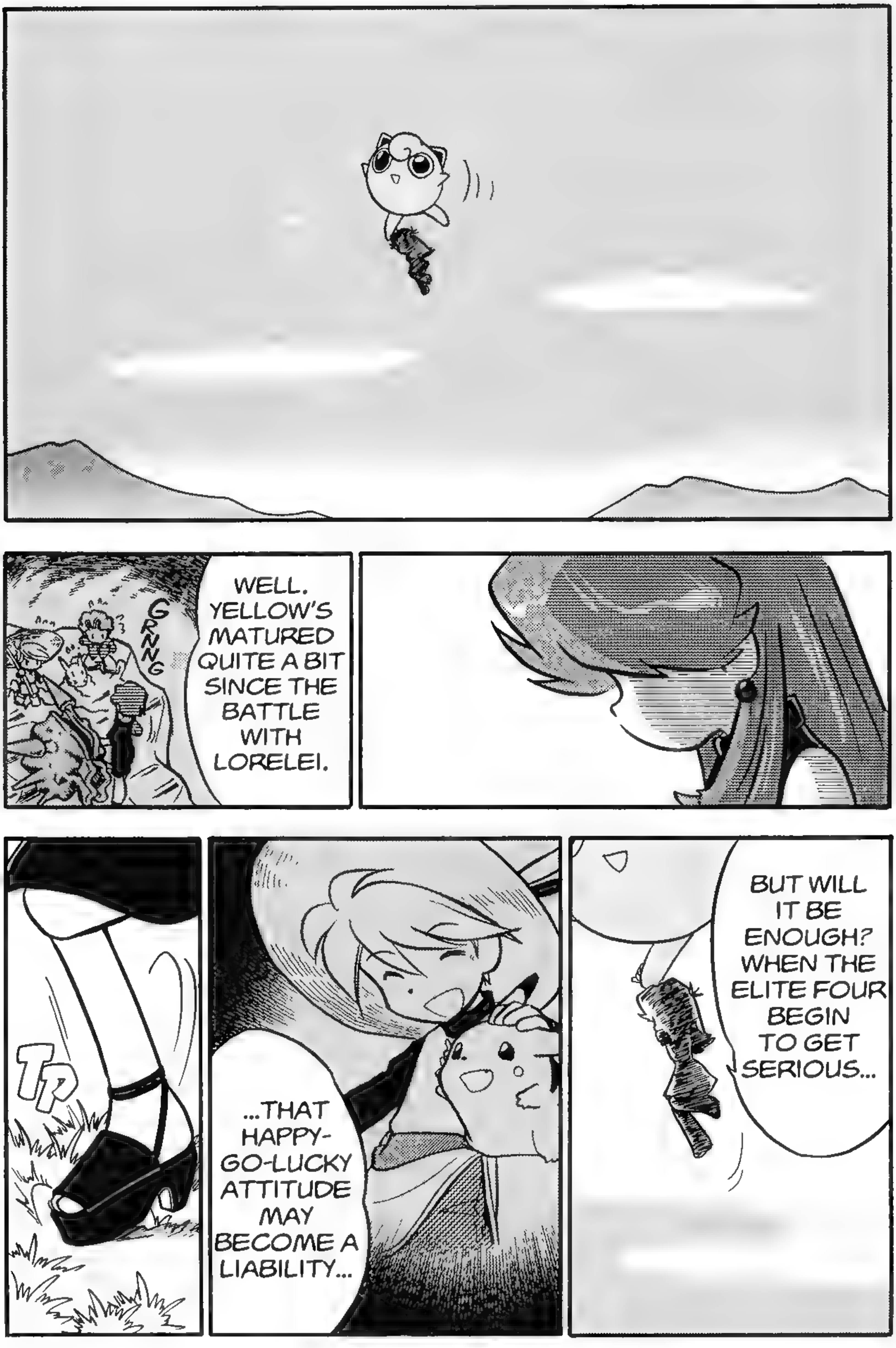

GLINT
GLINT
IS THAT...
AN EVOLUTIONARY STONE?!
THIS ONE... LOOKS LIKE A LEAF STONE...
!
JUST THE ONE...
THE FLAME, THUNDER AND WATER STONES... ARE GONE!!
INCLUDING THE ONE THAT MADE RED'S POLIWHIRL EVOLVE...
...!
BUT THAT'S OKAY.


THE LEGENDARY VERMILION UNDERWATER DOME...
AT LEAST WE GOT TO SEE THIS INCREDIBLE PLACE!
BUT THREE OF THE FOUR STONES ARE GONE?!
YOU MEAN THE DOME REALLY EXISTS?!
WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STEAL THEM? ONLY A GREAT TRAINER COULD GET THERE AND BACK ALONE... BUT WHY WOULD HE OR SHE ONLY TAKE THREE?!
?
RRRRRRGH! AND I WAS GOING TO TAKE THEM FOR MYSELF SECRETLY! IT'S NOT FAIR!


MAYBE THE FLAME, WATER AND THUNDER STONES WERE NECESSARY FOR SOME-THING...
...AND THE LEAF STONE WASN'T ...?
SO THEY MUST HAVE HAD FLAME, WATER AND ELECTRIC POKÉMON THEY WANTED TO EVOLVE ...
BECAUSE THERE'S NO ONE POKÉMON WHO WOULD...
?
WAIT A MINUTE ...
!
EEVEE!
AND ONE TRAINER WHO HAS ONE OF THOSE VERY RARE EEVEE IS...
COULD RED BE THE ONE WHO TOOK THOSE STONES FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR ?!



VVIP
HA HA HA!
TA-DAAAA
BLUB BLUB BLUB BLUB BLUB BLUB
I AM ONE LUCKY OLD MAN!
WHO KNOWS WHAT TREASURES AWAIT ME IN THAT DOME!!
AND I'LL HAVE THEM ALL TO MYSELF!
HEE HEE HEE
HO! YOU MUST BE THE TENTA-CRUEL!
CROOOO
YELLOW TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU! YOU MUST BE HERE TO ESCORT ME TO THE UNDERWATER DOME, RIGHT?
HA HA HA
BZZT BZZT
EH?
POOM
HEY!! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?!

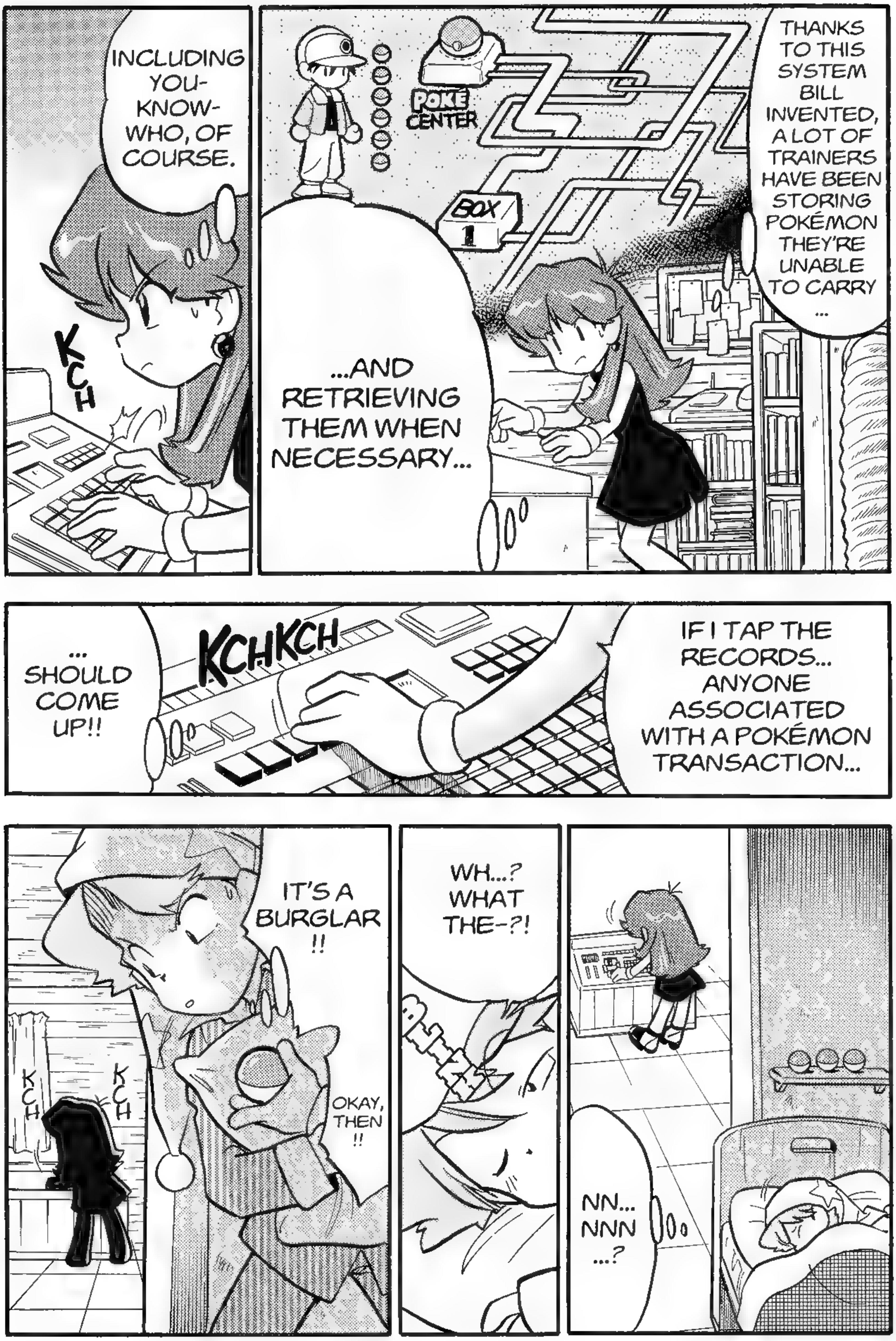

WELL. YELLOW'S MATURED QUITE A BIT SINCE THE BATTLE WITH LORELEI.
GRNNG
TP
...THAT HAPPY-GO-LUCKY ATTITUDE MAY BECOME A LIABILITY...
BUT WILL IT BE ENOUGH? WHEN THE ELITE FOUR BEGIN TO GET SERIOUS...

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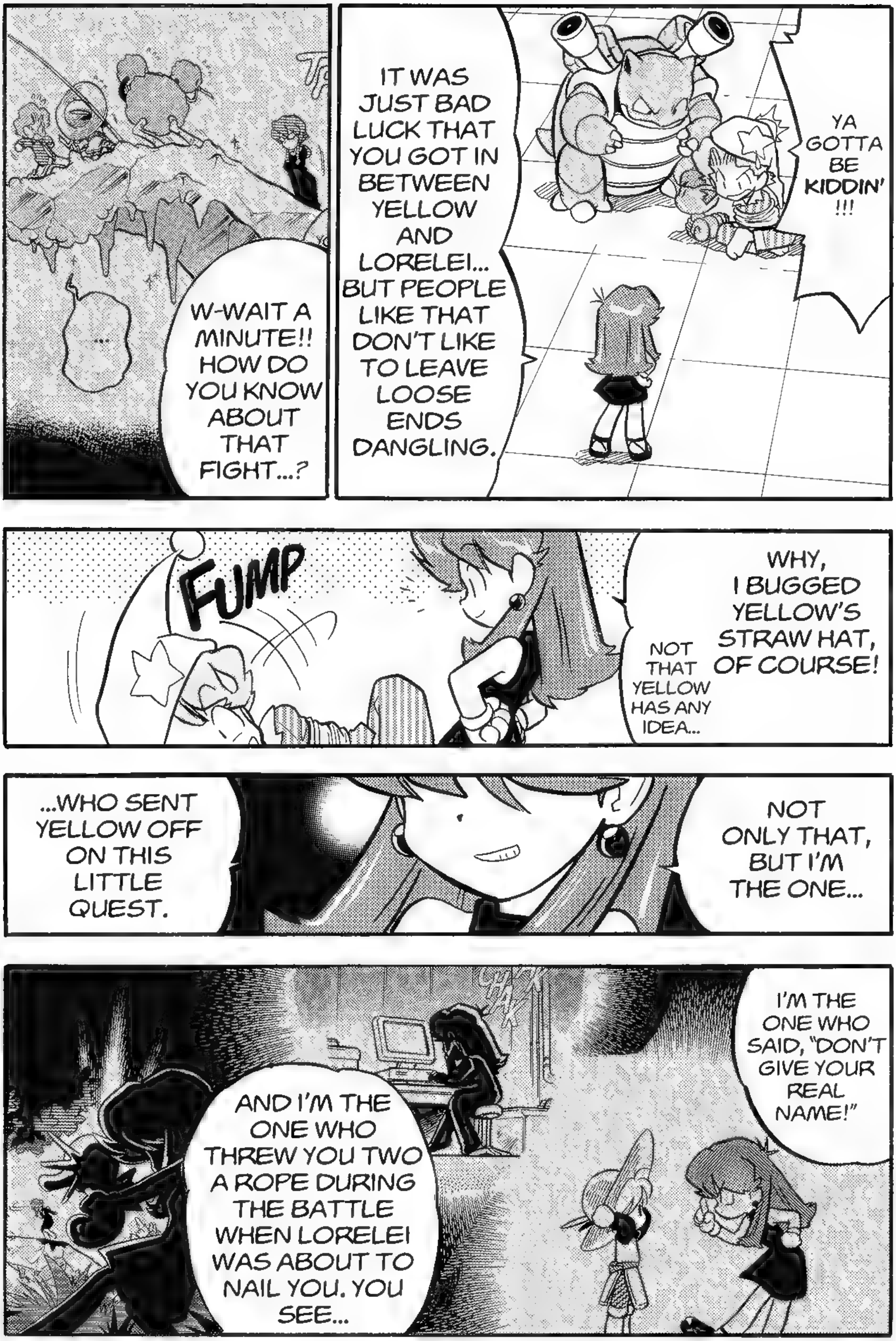


Mweeeen
OH, DITTO!! WOULD YOU PLEASE! ♡
BOM
OKAY!♡
PUTCH
I'M SORRY, PROFESSOR OAK! I'M BREAKING AND ENTERING AGAIN.
KRIII
BUT THIS TIME IT'S FOR A REALLY GOOD CAUSE... REALLY!
ASLEEP...
SHNORR
WELL, THAT'S JUST FINE. IT'S NOT HIM I'M INTERESTED IN...
Tip-Toe
...IT'S THIS!

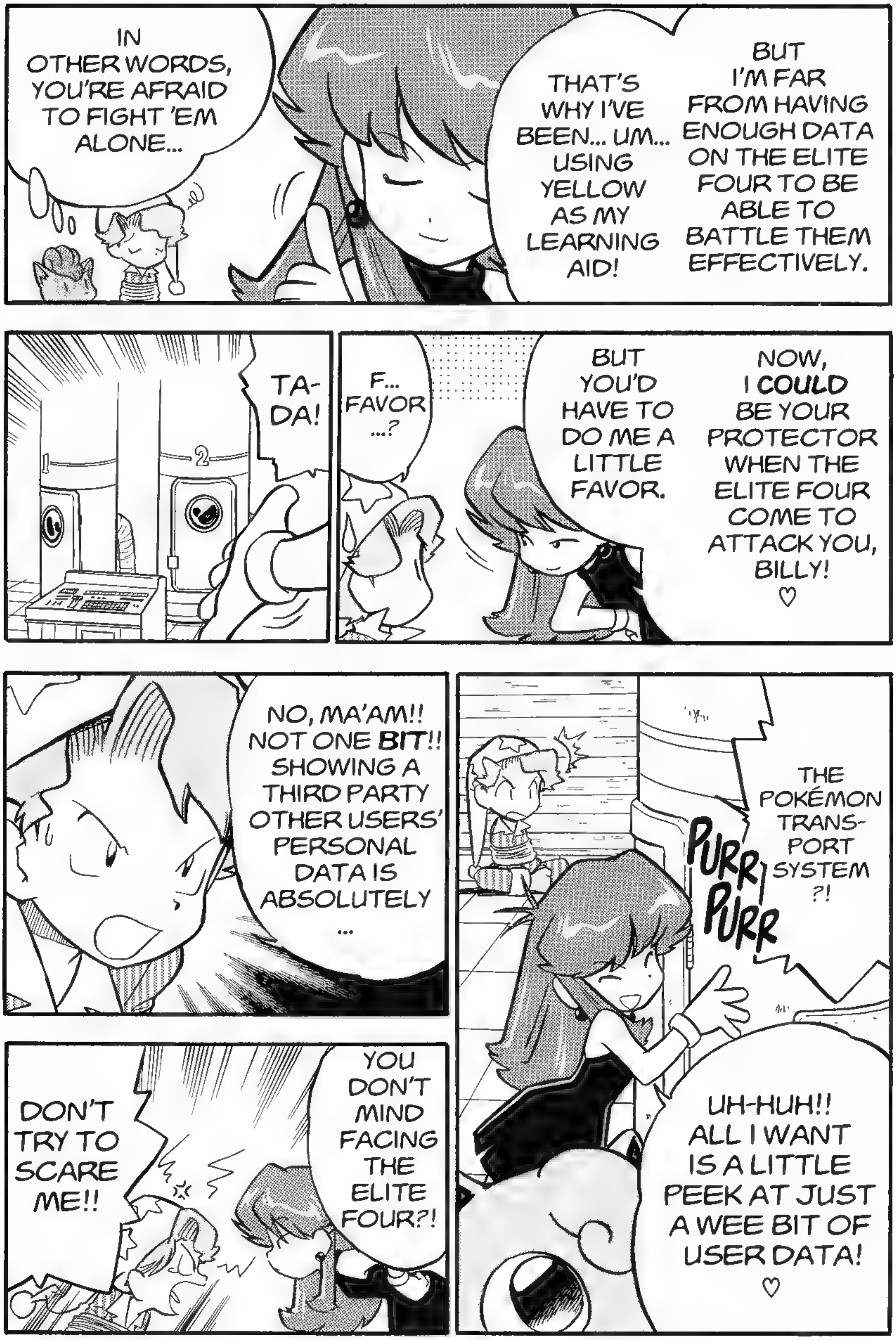

INCLUDING YOU-KNOW-WHO, OF COURSE.
KCH
THANKS TO THIS SYSTEM BILL INVENTED, A LOT OF TRAINERS HAVE BEEN STORING POKÉMON THEY'RE UNABLE TO CARRY ...
...AND RETRIEVING THEM WHEN NECESSARY...
POKE CENTER
BOX 1
IF I TAP THE RECORDS... ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH A POKÉMON TRANSACTION...
KCHKCH
... SHOULD COME UP!!
IT'S A BURGLAR !!
OKAY, THEN !!
KCH
KCH
WH...? WHAT THE-?!
NN... NNN ...?

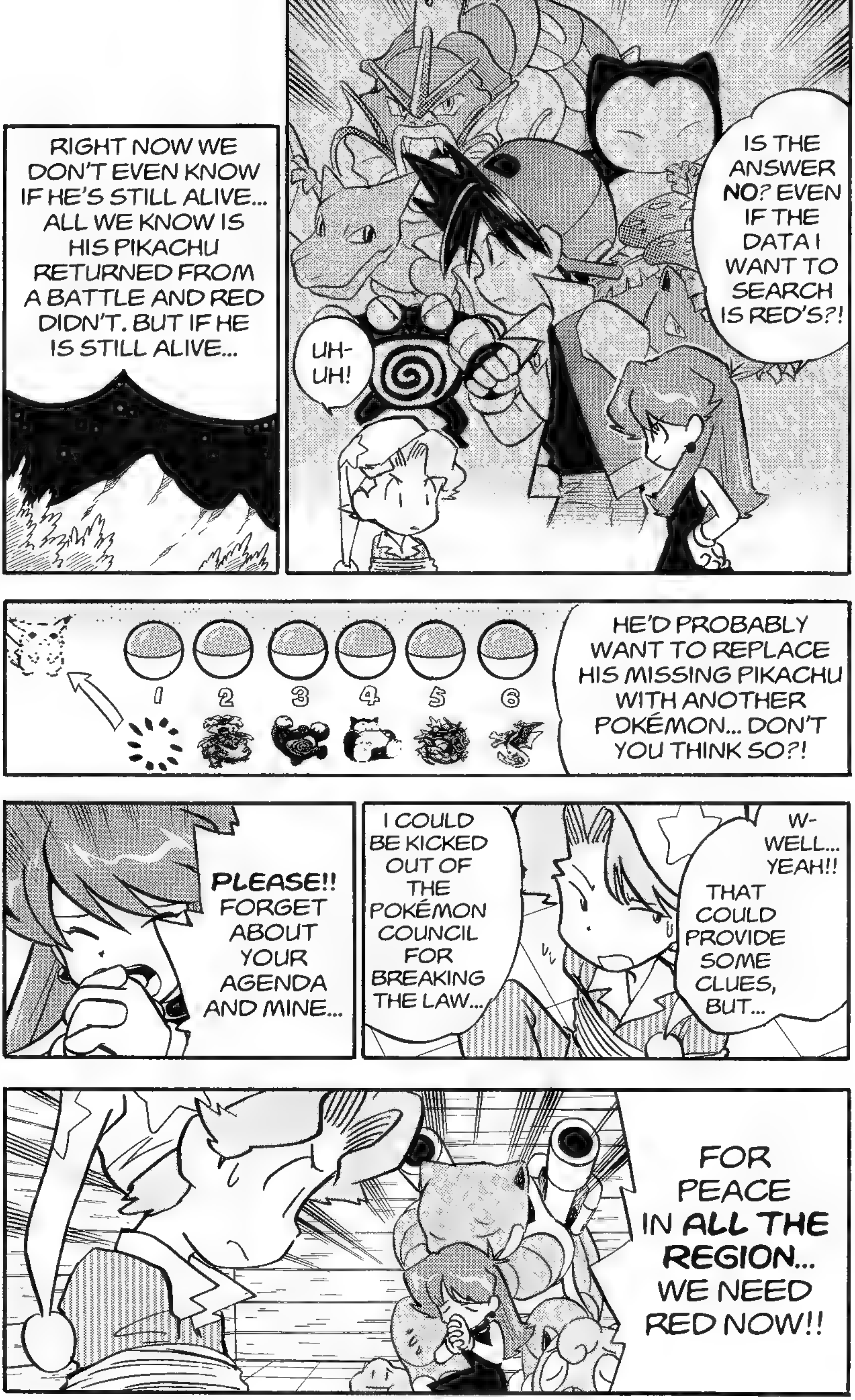

IF I EXPLAIN WHAT I'M AFTER, MAYBE HE'LL BE WILLING TO HELP ME, HMM?
FOOEY
MAYBE I SHOULD RETHINK THIS IDEA.
EASIER SAID THAN DONE. THE PROGRAM IS PRETTY COMPLICATED.
SNEAK
NOW GO BLOW A LI'L FLAME IN THAT BURGLAR'S EARS! JUST DON'T MELT MY COMPUTER, NOW...
TIME TO PUT MY WATCH-VULPIX TO THE TEST!
VULL
TAKE THAT !!
BOM
WAK !!
CHK
PERFECT TIMING! I WAS JUST GOING TO WAKE YOU UP!


GREEN?
WHAT IN THE HECK ARE YA DOIN' IN MY HOUSE?!
I'M SO SORRY.
BUT WOULD YOU HAVE LISTENED TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY IF I HAD JUST KNOCKED ON THE DOOR?
OF COURSE I'LL LISTEN TO YA!! NOW UNTIE ME!!
UH-UH. CAN'T DO THAT.
AND WHY **NOT**?!
I HAVE A HUNCH THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE ELITE FOUR'S NEXT TARGET.
AND I CAME HERE PERSONALLY JUST TO TELL YOU THAT. AREN'T I AN ANGEL?
THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS LET ME PEEK AT YOUR DATABASE! ♡
BLAAA
UNLESS YOU REALLY WANT A SHOWER, I SUGGEST YOU KEEP QUIET.
EEEP!


...
W-WAIT A MINUTE!! HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT FIGHT...?
IT WAS JUST BAD LUCK THAT YOU GOT IN BETWEEN YELLOW AND LORELEI... BUT PEOPLE LIKE THAT DON'T LIKE TO LEAVE LOOSE ENDS DANGLING.
YA GOTTA BE KIDDIN'!!!
FUMP
WHY, I BUGGED YELLOW'S STRAW HAT, OF COURSE!
NOT THAT YELLOW HAS ANY IDEA...
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT I'M THE ONE...
...WHO SENT YELLOW OFF ON THIS LITTLE QUEST.
I'M THE ONE WHO SAID, "DON'T GIVE YOUR REAL NAME!"
AND I'M THE ONE WHO THREW YOU TWO A ROPE DURING THE BATTLE WHEN LORELEI WAS ABOUT TO NAIL YOU. YOU SEE...


TWO YEARS AGO, AFTER THE POKÉMON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT, RED, BLUE AND I WENT OUR SEPARATE WAYS, EACH ONE WITH A DIFFERENT GOAL.
THE ELITE FOUR ARE MY ENEMIES TOO!
RED'S GOAL WAS TO FURTHER INCREASE HIS POKÉMON'S LEVELS BY ACCEPTING CHALLENGES FROM OTHER TRAINERS.
BLUE'S WAS TO HONE HIS SKILLS AS A WANDERING FIGHTER TO PREPARE FOR ANOTHER MATCH WITH RED.
WHILE MINE, QUITE SIMPLY ...
WAS TO FIND THE PERSON WHO CONTROL-LED THAT BIRD...
THAT BIRD THAT SNATCHED ME FROM MY TRUE HOME WHEN I WAS JUST A CHILD!!
LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT, GREEN...
Y'THINK THE PEOPLE THAT KIDNAPPED YA WAY BACK WHEN... WERE THE ELITE FOUR...?!
YES.

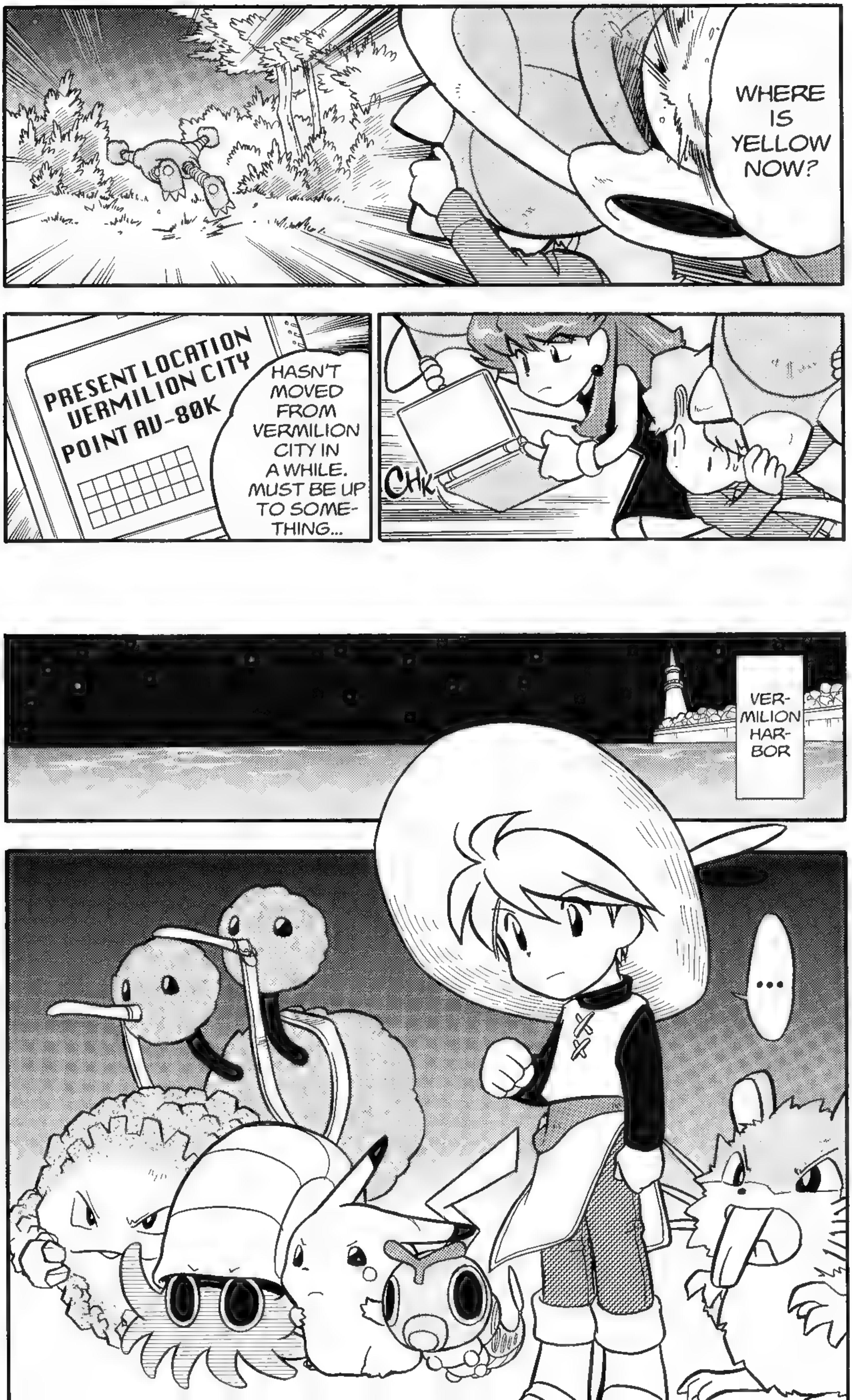

BUT I'M FAR FROM HAVING ENOUGH DATA ON THE ELITE FOUR TO BE ABLE TO BATTLE THEM EFFECTIVELY.
THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN... UM... USING YELLOW AS MY LEARNING AID!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE AFRAID TO FIGHT 'EM ALONE...
NOW, I **COULD** BE YOUR PROTECTOR WHEN THE ELITE FOUR COME TO ATTACK YOU, BILLY! ♡
BUT YOU'D HAVE TO DO ME A LITTLE FAVOR.
F... FAVOR ...?
TA-DA!
THE POKÉMON TRANS-PORT SYSTEM ?!
PURR PURR
UH-HUH!! ALL I WANT IS A LITTLE PEEK AT JUST A WEE BIT OF USER DATA! ♡
NO, MA'AM!! NOT ONE **BIT**!! SHOWING A THIRD PARTY OTHER USERS' PERSONAL DATA IS ABSOLUTELY ...
YOU DON'T MIND FACING THE ELITE FOUR?!
DON'T TRY TO SCARE ME!!

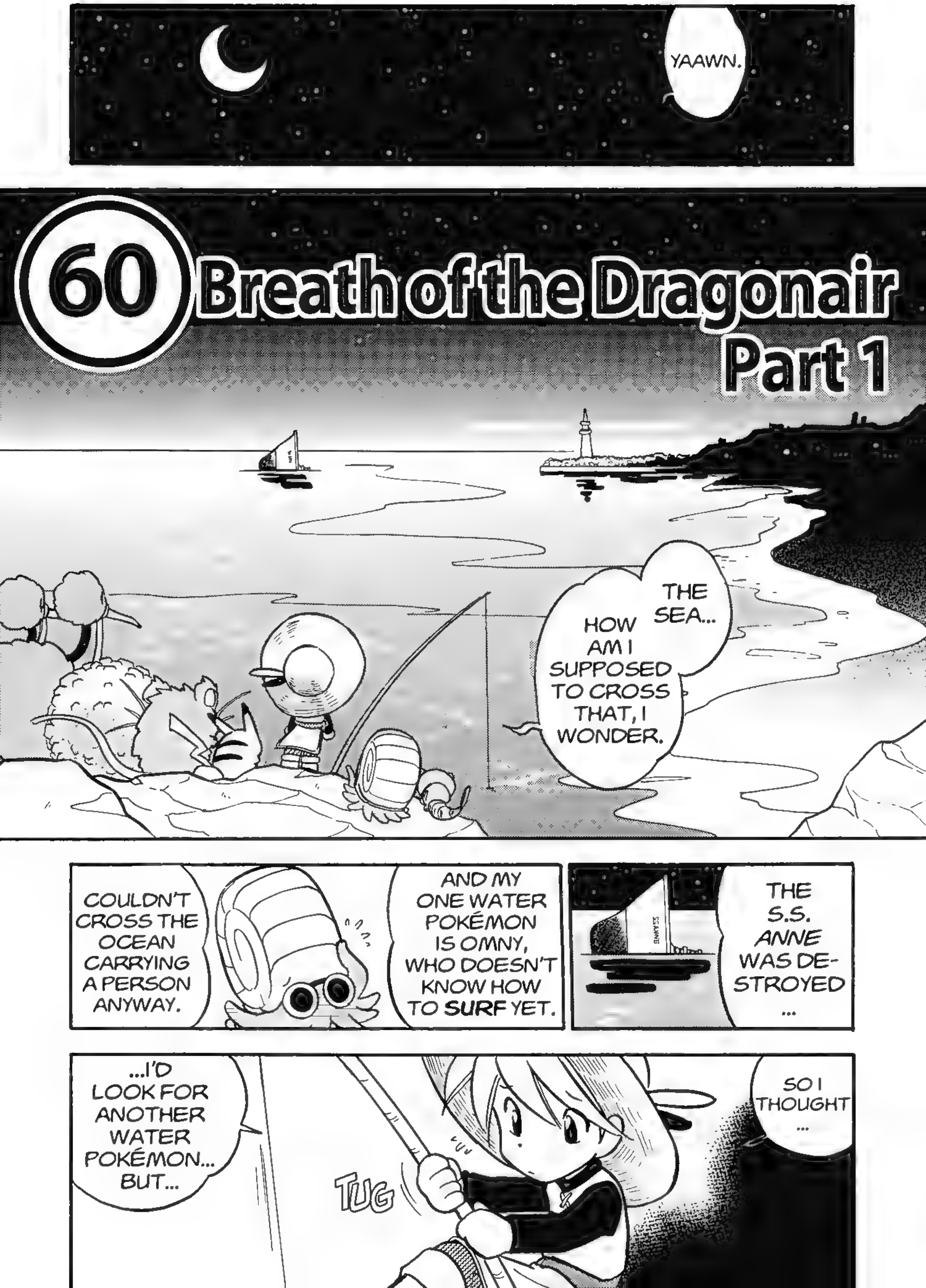

RIGHT NOW WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE'S STILL ALIVE... ALL WE KNOW IS HIS PIKACHU RETURNED FROM A BATTLE AND RED DIDN'T. BUT IF HE IS STILL ALIVE...
IS THE ANSWER NO? EVEN IF THE DATA I WANT TO SEARCH IS RED'S?!
UH-UH!
1
2
3
4
5
6
HE'D PROBABLY WANT TO REPLACE HIS MISSING PIKACHU WITH ANOTHER POKÉMON... DON'T YOU THINK SO?!
W-WELL... YEAH!!
THAT COULD PROVIDE SOME CLUES, BUT...
I COULD BE KICKED OUT OF THE POKÉMON COUNCIL FOR BREAKING THE LAW...
PLEASE!! FORGET ABOUT YOUR AGENDA AND MINE...
FOR PEACE IN ALL THE REGION... WE NEED RED NOW!!

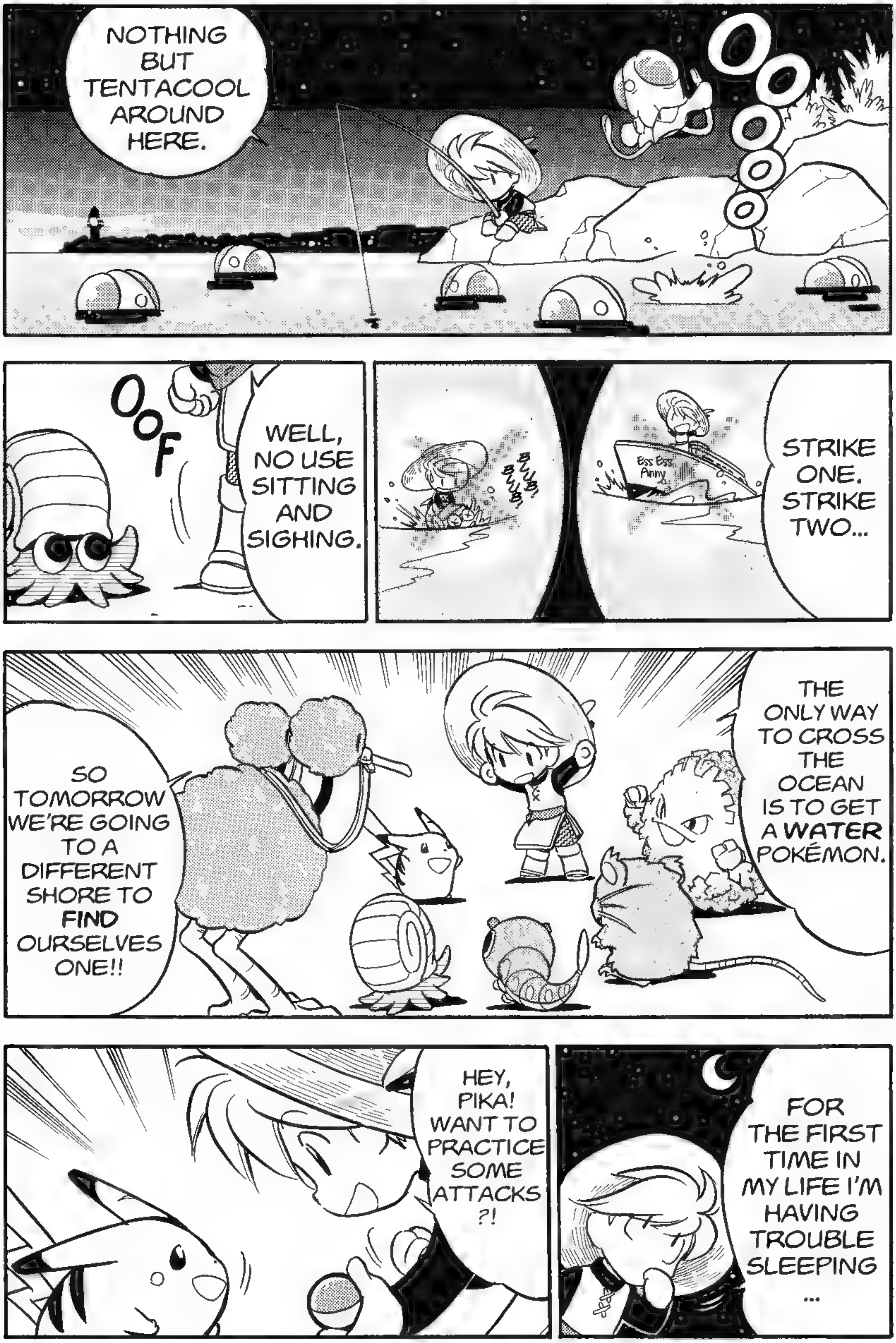

CHK CHK CHK CHK CHK
YES! YES! YES! I'LL GET A LOT MORE THAN PEACE OUT OF FINDING HIM!
SQUEE
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. I'LL HELP YA...
SIGH
CHK CHK CHK
OKAY... POKÉMON WITHDRAWALS ARE...
!
THERE...! YOU'RE RIGHT, GREEN! JUST LIKE YA SAID... ONE OF RED'S POKÉMON WAS TAKEN OUTTA THE BOX RECENTLY!
CAN YOU TELL WHICH ONE?!
CHK CHK
EEVEE !!
Eevee
Evolut
Pokémon
Height 1
No. 133
Weight
A rare Pokémon with an irregular genet code. Able to evol into several highly distinct, advanced forms.
SO... AT LEAST WE KNOW THAT RED IS STILL ALIVE!
WHEN AND FROM WHICH CENTER WAS EEVEE TAKEN?!
HANG ON!! IT LOOKS LIKE...


WAK!
EEEEEEEK!!
WHAT THE HECK?!
SSSHHHH
THE... SYSTEM...
OVER THERE!!


SHRRRRR
SHRRR
YAAA
YOU SEE WHAT I TOLD YOU?!! YOU'RE BEING TARGETED ALREADY!!
SORRY! YOU KNOW TOO MUCH NOW!!
M-M-ME TOO?
VWIP
LET'S GET IT!!
BLASSSSS
BLASSS SS
RRRRRGH!! AND I WAS SO CLOSE!!
SOMETHIN' TELLS ME I BEEN TRICKED AGAIN...
SO TELL ME, GREEN...
WHAT?
HT!


WHERE IS YELLOW NOW?
PRESENT LOCATION
VERMILION CITY
POINT AV-80K
HASN'T MOVED FROM VERMILION CITY IN A WHILE. MUST BE UP TO SOME-THING...
CHK
VER-MILION HAR-BOR
...

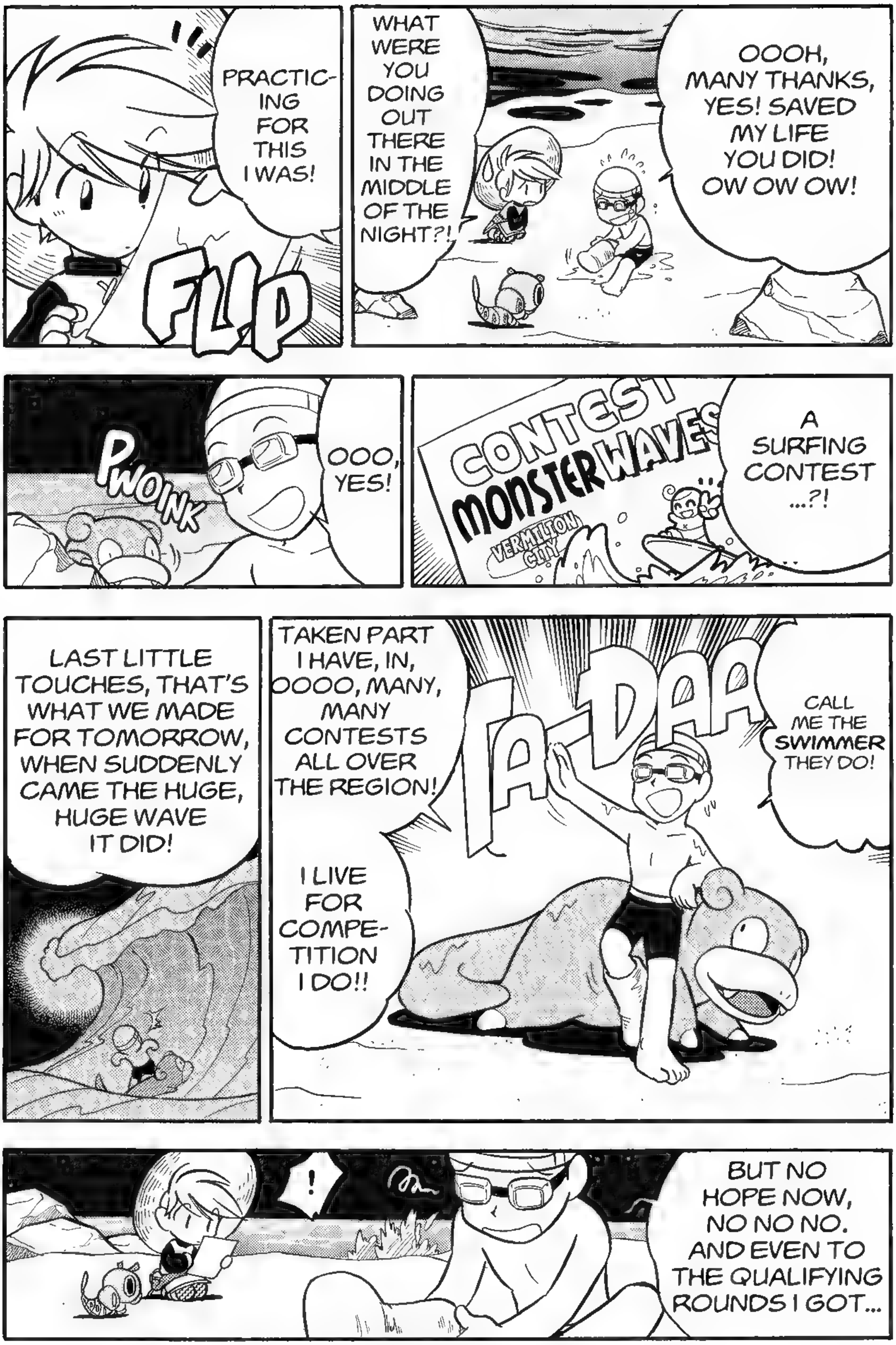

YAAWN.
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THE SEA...
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO CROSS THAT, I WONDER.
THE S.S. ANNE WAS DE-STROYED ...
AND MY ONE WATER POKÉMON IS OMNY, WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SURF YET.
COULDN'T CROSS THE OCEAN CARRYING A PERSON ANYWAY.
SO I THOUGHT ...
...I'D LOOK FOR ANOTHER WATER POKÉMON... BUT...
TUG


NOTHING BUT TENTACOOL AROUND HERE.
Ess Ess Anny
STRIKE ONE. STRIKE TWO...
OOF
WELL, NO USE SITTING AND SIGHING.
THE ONLY WAY TO CROSS THE OCEAN IS TO GET A **WATER** POKÉMON.
SO TOMORROW WE'RE GOING TO A DIFFERENT SHORE TO **FIND** OURSELVES ONE!!
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I'M HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING ...
HEY, PIKA! WANT TO PRACTICE SOME ATTACKS ?!


Pikachu:L56
Exp Points/
167422
No.025
Current
attacks...
AS OF NOW... THE ATTACKS PIKA KNOWS ARE...
HMM.
PWAK
O-KAY! THUNDER-BOLT!
BZZZT
BZZZT
BZZZT
BZZZT
VOOON
THUNDER WAVE!
FLASH!
ZZAK
IT TAKES A DOUBLE USE OF HEALTH TOO...
THIS ONE'S GOT THE TRICKIEST TIMING... SUBSTI-TUTE!


KAA
HST
HERE WE GO, PIKA!
BOON
SUBSTI-TUTE!
W-WHAT WAS THAT?!
OOOOOOMM
YOU DID IT!! NOW I JUST HAVE TO PRACTICE GIVING COMMANDS TO BOTH OF YOU AT ONCE AND...
HEEEEELP!!
AK! PIKA! WATCH OUT!
YAA
SSHH
HEEEEELP!


PFFF
POOOM
THOB
YEOWCH!!
OH NO! THE PIKA DOUBLE!!
OOOOOW!!
OOPS! ARE YOU OKAY?!
LOOKS LIKE A BROKEN LEG...
KITTY!
SHLUU
SHLUUUU


PRACTIC-ING FOR THIS I WAS!
FLIP
WHAT WERE YOU DOING OUT THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?!
OOOH, MANY THANKS, YES! SAVED MY LIFE YOU DID! OW OW OW!
PWOINK
OOO, YES!
CONTEST MONSTER WAVES VERMILION CITY
A SURFING CONTEST ...?!
LAST LITTLE TOUCHES, THAT'S WHAT WE MADE FOR TOMORROW, WHEN SUDDENLY CAME THE HUGE, HUGE WAVE IT DID!
TAKEN PART I HAVE, IN, OOOO, MANY, MANY CONTESTS ALL OVER THE REGION!
TA-DAA
CALL ME THE SWIMMER THEY DO!
I LIVE FOR COMPE-TITION I DO!!
!
BUT NO HOPE NOW, NO NO NO. AND EVEN TO THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS I GOT...


ZOOOM
WOW, A DRAGON-AIR...
Grand Prize!
The winner will receive this previously trained Dragonair! Perfect for long-distance ocean crossings!
OH YES!! THE COMPETITION YOU SHOULD ENTER, YES! WILL LEND YOU MY SLOWPOKÉ I WILL!
REALLY? ARE YOU SURE?!
FOR YOUR HELP, THE LEAST I COULD DO IT IS!!
LET'S DO IT!!


DAWN IS COMING...
BUT... BLASTOISE ISN'T S'POSED TO BE A FLYIN' POKÉMON.
HOW MUCH LONGER IS THIS WATER BLAST GONNA LAST?!
BLOOO
BLOOOOOSH
IT'S LIGHT ENOUGH TO GO IN FOR THE KILL!
BASED ON HOW FAR WE'VE FLOWN...
HMM
I'D SAY... OH... ANOTHER MINUTE!
AN-OTHER WHAT ?!
BLOO
BOOM
THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT NOW!
FINAL BLAST !!
YAAAAAA!!


VWIP
?!
IT'LL NEVER GET AWAY!!
WE'RE NOT JUST CHASING A SHADOW IN THE DARK NOW!!
BYON
BYON
BUYOONN
WHA ...!


HYOOO
BONNNG
DOMP
GREEN! UP THERE!
HEY... WHERE'S BLASTOISE ...?
HMM!! SO MUCH FOR OUR "DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT" TACTIC!!
...
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' ?!
HURRY UP AN' GIVE IT A COM-MAND!
IT'S GOIN' HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH HITMON-LEE!


!
?
SHHH!! JUST KEEP YOUR EYE ON THAT HITMONLEE!
VIP! VIP!
IT'S IN A FIGHTING STANCE... BUT IT'S ALSO TRYING TO FIND US!
IT WOULDN'T DO THAT UNLESS ITS TRAINER WAS NEARBY!!
HITMON-LEE'S TRAINERS!!
WHO ?!
THEY'RE HERE.
NNN NNN
B- BUT YER BLASTOISE IS WAITIN' FOR A COMMAND!
OUR BEST BET IS TO KEEP NICE AND QUIET!
IF I START SHOUTING COMMANDS TO BLASTOISE NOW, THEY'LL KNOW JUST WHERE I AM.


?
SWISH
I'M NOT SURE IF THIS'LL WORK... BUT HERE GOES...
YEW... CAN DO THAT?
IT SENDS A COMMAND TO A DISTANT POKÉMON BY TRAPPING SOUND WAVES IN A BUBBLE-LIKE BARRIER!
FSH
POOF
MMBLE MMBLE
...
COME ON... GET THERE!!
FFF
FFF
WAFFT


THE VERMILION BEACH MONSTER-WAVE-RIDING CONTEST!!
WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE!
DOOM
DOOM
VERMILION HARBOR
YAAAA!
YAAAA!
START
TO THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER...
EVERY YEAR, WAVE RIDERS FROM ALL OVER THE REGION GATHER HERE!
OOOOOOOO
...A POKÉMON THAT ANY SURFER WOULD WEEP FOR THE CHANCE TO OWN!!
...PERFECT FOR LONG TRIPS ACROSS THE SEA...
KLANK
KLANK
KLANK
AND NOW FOR THE OPENING CEREMONIES!


I'VE GOT TO WIN IT!
YEEE
YEEE
SURFING FOR ME YOU ARE !!
ZHMM
ZHMM
ZHMM
ZHMM
YEEAH!
WOW!
HOO-HOO!
WHOA!
WE BEGIN WITH A DEMONSTRATION OF THE DRAGONAIR'S WAVE-RIDING ABILITIES!
?
PINNG
ZWOOOO
YEEEEK !!
WH...
ZZZ
JUST A MOMENT... SOMETHING SEEMS WRONG...
?

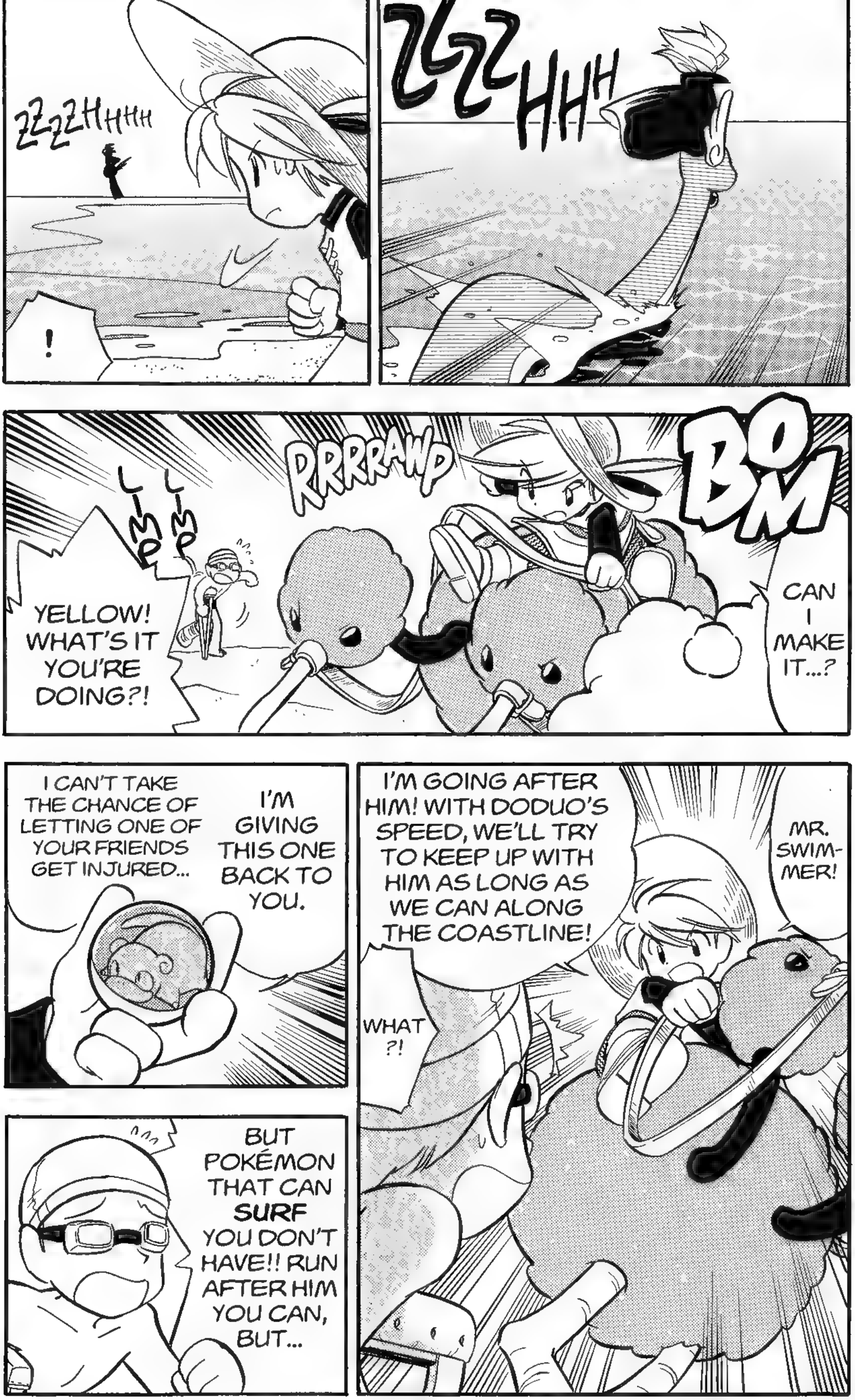

SSSHHH
GASP
BOOOM
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!
GLINT


ZZZOOOOOSSH
!
OOOOOOMM
W-
WHAT-


GWOOOM
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING ?!
A... A WHIRLPOOL HAS APPEARED AROUND DRAGONAIR... AND IT'S PULLING THE CONTESTANTS DOWN...
W-WHAT-WHAT—
GGWWWRR
W-WAIT!! ON TOP OF DRAGONAIR'S HEAD...
WHO IS THAT ?!
RRRR
THAT'S MY BUSINESS.


KRAK
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FLOONG
SAAAH!
WAAAAH!
HYPER BEAM.
HMPH

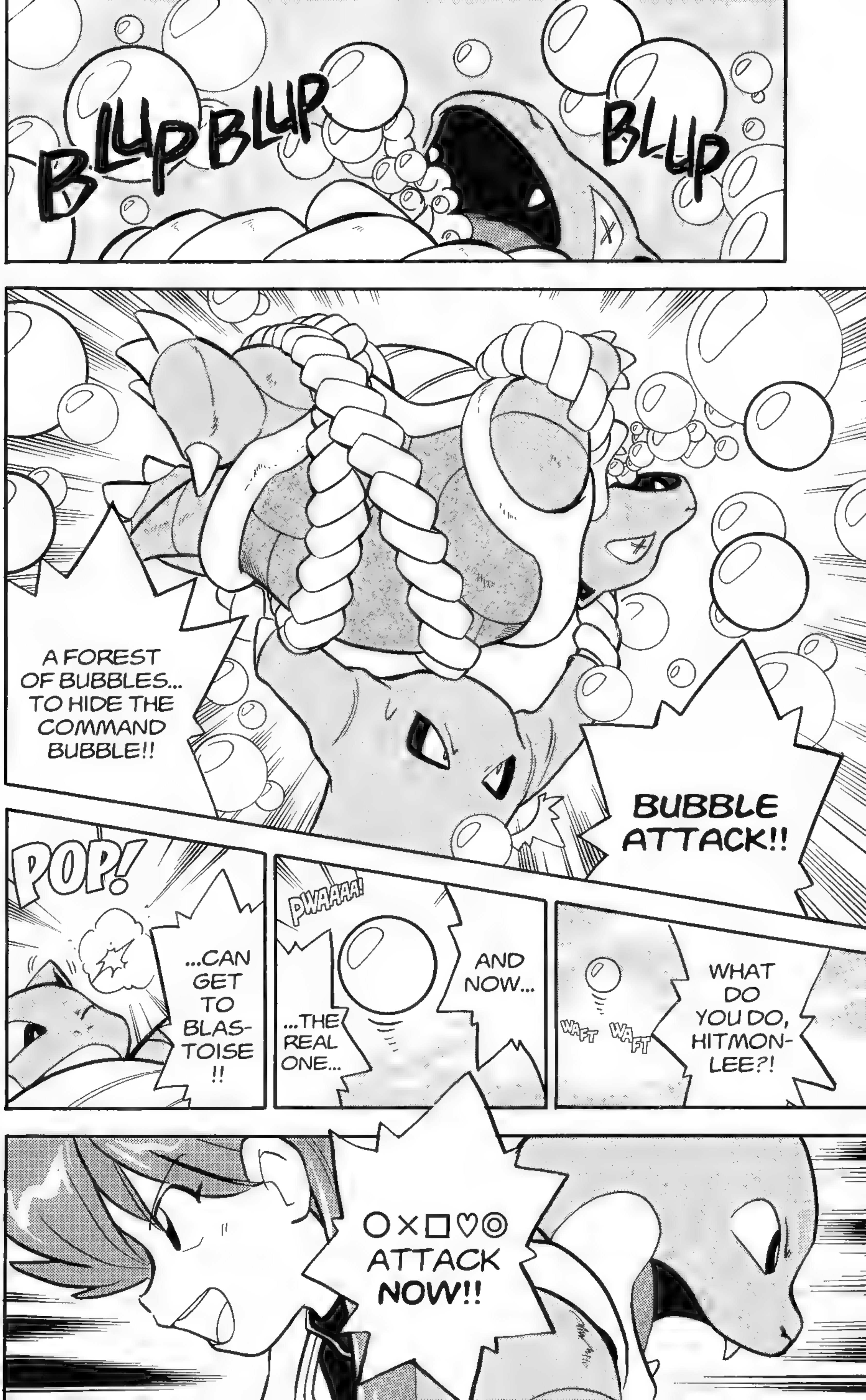

AHUK HAK HAK
!!
DM
DM
DM
SSSHHHHH
N-NO!! VERMILION CITY—!!
HE'S... LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?!
WHERE ARE YOU?! COME OUT!!
...
MOVED ON ALREADY, MM? AH, WELL...
LET'S GO, DRAGONAIR.


ZZZZHHHH
!
ZZZZHHH
RRRRAWP
BOM
LIMP LIMP
YELLOW! WHAT'S IT YOU'RE DOING?!
CAN I MAKE IT...?
I CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE OF LETTING ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS GET INJURED...
I'M GIVING THIS ONE BACK TO YOU.
MR. SWIMMER!
I'M GOING AFTER HIM! WITH DODUO'S SPEED, WE'LL TRY TO KEEP UP WITH HIM AS LONG AS WE CAN ALONG THE COASTLINE!
WHAT?!
BUT POKÉMON THAT CAN **SURF** YOU DON'T HAVE!! RUN AFTER HIM YOU CAN, BUT...


VMM
DODODODO
FIGHTING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?! NO NO NO!!
GLARE
SSSSHHHHH
YELLOW ...
DODODODO
DO
I'M BEING FOLLOWED BY SOME KIND OF ENEMY. IF HE WAS ONE OF THOSE ENEMIES...AND THAT'S WHY THE CITY WAS DESTROYED... THEN IT IS MY DUTY...!
RRRMM MMMM RRRRMM


WHISH
PLAK
PLAK
PLUP PLUP
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M SENDING OUT COMMAND BUBBLES LIKE THIS?!
GRRRNG
AIN'T A DROP! BLASTOISE USED ALL ITS WATER UP FLYIN' HERE!
IT'S GOT NO WAY TO ATTACK!!
PWAAA
COME ON... GET THERE!!
POP
NO!!
HSST


THEY SAW THROUGH THAT TOO!!
IT'S GONNA GET CAUGHT!
GISSSH
YEAH!! THAT'S IT...!!


BLUP BLUP
BLUP
A FOREST OF BUBBLES... TO HIDE THE COMMAND BUBBLE!!
BUBBLE ATTACK!!
POP!
...CAN GET TO BLAS-TOISE !!
PWAAAA!
AND NOW...
...THE REAL ONE...
WAFT WAFT
WHAT DO YOU DO, HITMON-LEE?!
○×□♡◎ ATTACK NOW!!


ZOOB
ZLOOP
THE CANNON ON ITS BACK ISN'T JUST FOR WATER BLASTS!
THAT'S A LITTLE ATTACK BLASTOISE AND I MADE UP OURSELVES... ♡
WOBBLE
WHIRL WHIRL
DOMP
DUH!! COULDN'T YOU TELL THAT HITMONLEE'S WHOLE PURPOSE WAS JUST TO KEEP US OCCUPIED?!
WHY ELSE DIDN'T IT ATTACK EVEN WHEN BLASTOISE WAS GETTING NO COMMANDS AND HAD NO IDEA WHAT TO DO?!
NOW— WE GOTTA GO! YELLOW'S IN DANGER!
H-HOW D'YA KNOW THAT ?!
SINCE THERE'S NO FOLLOW-UP ATTACK, HITMONLEE AND ITS TRAINER HAVE PROBABLY LEFT.
MEANING THEY KEPT US OCCUPIED LONG ENOUGH ...
Y'MEAN THIS WAS A DECOY ?!
YUP. AND WE FELL FOR IT.



SO THIS DECOY MEANS SOMEONE ELSE HAS GOTTEN TO YELLOW!! LET'S MOVE!!
AN' YA THINK THE ENEMY KNOWS YER HELPIN' YELLOW ALONG...?
AYAH!! IF WE JUST KEEP RUNNING ALONG THE SHORE, WE'LL LOSE SIGHT OF THEM!
DODODODODO
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, PIKA!
SHOLOO
BOM
RRRRRR
ONE... TWO...
RRRRRRR


PIK
HWRRRL
BWOOM
... THREE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
ZZZZ HHHHH
VSH


WHY DID YOU DESTROY THE CITY?!
TOP
PWING
WHY HAVE YOU FOLLOWED ME?!
I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING... AND THE BUILDINGS WERE BLOCKING MY VIEW. PITY IT WAS A WASTED EFFORT.
JUST FOR THAT... COUNTLESS PEOPLE AND POKÉMON ...
THEY DIDN'T DIE. THE SURFING CONTEST IS QUITE THE EVENT FOR VERMILION CITY. THE CITY SHOULD HAVE BEEN EMPTY.
WHAT—?!
WELL, A TRAINER OR TWO MIGHT HAVE BIT THE DUST, BUT... HEH.
AND OF COURSE... SINCE YOU'VE FOLLOWED ME...



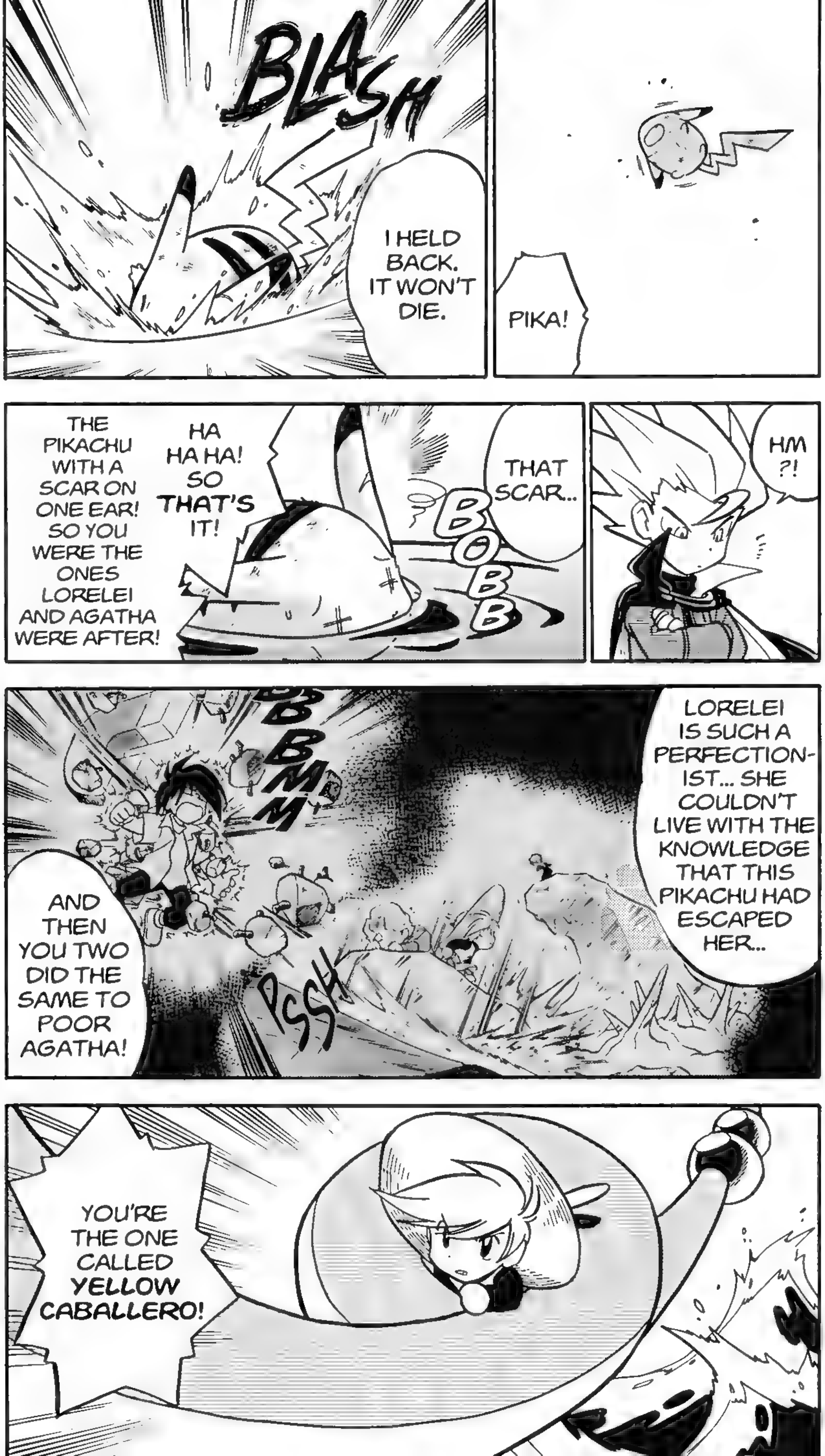
NKKH... I KNEW... TEAM ROCKET USED POKÉMON... FOR EVIL... BUT I'VE NEVER... NNNH... HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE...THIS...
NGH!
...YOU'LL GET HURT TOO!
WHOOSH!!
GWSH!
"EVIL"? WELL, WELL... IS THAT WHAT I WAS DOING? I HAD NO IDEA... HA HA HA...
BUT LOOK AT IT FROM A POKÉMON'S PERSPECTIVE. WOULD YOU WANT TO BE KEPT AS A PET IN SOME SUFFOCATING LITTLE CITY LIKE THAT?
HUMAN GOOD AND POKÉMON GOOD ARE DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED!
ALL HUMANS ON EARTH, EXCEPT FOR ELITE TRAINERS, MUST BE DESTROYED!
THAT IS THE MISSION OF LANCE OF THE ELITE FOUR!!


WA HA HA HA HA HA!
PIIII!
TUG
TUG
AAAAAAAGH!!
GSH
GSH
GSH


!
FWAAAAH
RRRRMMMM
OF COURSE. DRAGONAIR CAN SKIM THE SKIES JUST LIKE THE SEAS.
W-WE'RE FLOATING...!!
AND IT IS MY GIFT...
TO CONTROL THE POWER OF THE DRAGONS!
VSSH
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HHHHSSS
TH-THUNDER AND LIGHTNING... DID THE DRAGONAIR CAUSE THOSE...?!
BBLL
THE ELITE FOUR AND OUR ALLIED TRAINERS ARE ALL THE HUMANS...
...THE WORLD NEEDS!
DO YOU SEE THE POWER I WIELD? EVEN THE SKY OBEYS MY EVERY WHIM!
PIIIIKA!
!
BNNG
PIII... KA!


PI!
VWIP
GLEEM
KRAK
THIS DRAGON-AIR'S **HYPER BEAM** CAN FLASH IN EVERY DIRECTION!
VIP
VIP
VIP
PI...!
YOU'RE SIMPLE TO CATCH!
KAAA!
NO MATTER HOW QUICKLY YOU SCAMPER AROUND...
VNN


BLASH
I HELD BACK. IT WON'T DIE.
PIKA!
THE PIKACHU WITH A SCAR ON ONE EAR! SO YOU WERE THE ONES LORELEI AND AGATHA WERE AFTER!
HA HA HA! SO THAT'S IT!
THAT SCAR...
BOBB
HM ?!
LORELEI IS SUCH A PERFECTION-IST... SHE COULDN'T LIVE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS PIKACHU HAD ESCAPED HER...
BBMM
AND THEN YOU TWO DID THE SAME TO POOR AGATHA!
PSSH
YOU'RE THE ONE CALLED YELLOW CABALLERO!


HEH.
...
... THOUGH I REALLY COULDN'T CARE LESS! HA HA HA!
THEY'LL BOTH BE VERY HAPPY IF I DELIVER THIS PIKACHU TO THEM...
PIKA!
VWRRRR
PIKA! NO!
BLAST BLAST
HA HA HA!
ZZZHH
PIKA!
GASP
PIKA'S BODY ... THAT'S IT!! OUR NEW ATTACK-!!
TUG TUG
P-PIKA'S BODY IS STUCK!!


PIKA! SUBSTI- TUTE!
PING
SH
NNNGGG
ATTAAAACK!!
VOOSH
BAPF
...
I TOLD YOU I WAS HOLDING BACK... DIDN'T I!?
OOOZ


RRMM BBL
RRMM BBL
RRMM BBL
RRMM BBL
RRMM BBL
IF YOU WANT TO BE FOOD FOR THE MAGIKARP THAT BADLY, THEN... DRAGON RAGE!
AIYEEEEEEE!!
SNAP
FOOL.
BLASH
...OTHER CITIES WILL BE DE-STROYED TOO...
THIS CAN'T HAPPEN!! IF I LOSE NOW...
ZZZHH
GLUB
GLUB


GLUP GLUP GLUP
I HAVE TO... HELP PIKA...
MY STRENGTH... IS FADING FAST... BUT... WHILE I CAN STILL MOVE...
GLUP GLUP GLUP
GLUP GLUP GLUP
?!
HUH?! THE WATER AROUND THE DOUBLE ...!
SSSHHHH
BLUP
BLUP
THERE THEY ARE!! PIKA...AND ITS DOUBLE!!
...THE WAVES PARTED AROUND PIKA'S DOUBLE !!
POOOM
IT'S BEING REPELLED SOMEHOW...!! THAT'S RIGHT! THE LAST TIME WE TRIED THIS...
RRR
BLINK
OOOH
MAYBE PIKA'S **HEALTH**... WHEN IT'S OUTSIDE PIKA'S PHYSICAL BODY... RE... REPELS...


I SENSE SOMEONE COMING. FEH... ARE THEY STILL FOLLOWING ME?! WELL, EVEN IF THEY ARE, THEY HAVE NO MEANS TO ATTACK ME...
!
NO!! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!


THAT'S IT– SURF!!
PIKA'S PRO-JECTED POWER...
...MAKES A GREAT WATER-REPELLING SURFBOARD!!
BZZT BZZZT
HAIIIIIIIYAH!! TAKE THAT!!
ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK
!!
THUNDER-BOLT!!


KRAK
DGOOOOOM
SKRIIIK

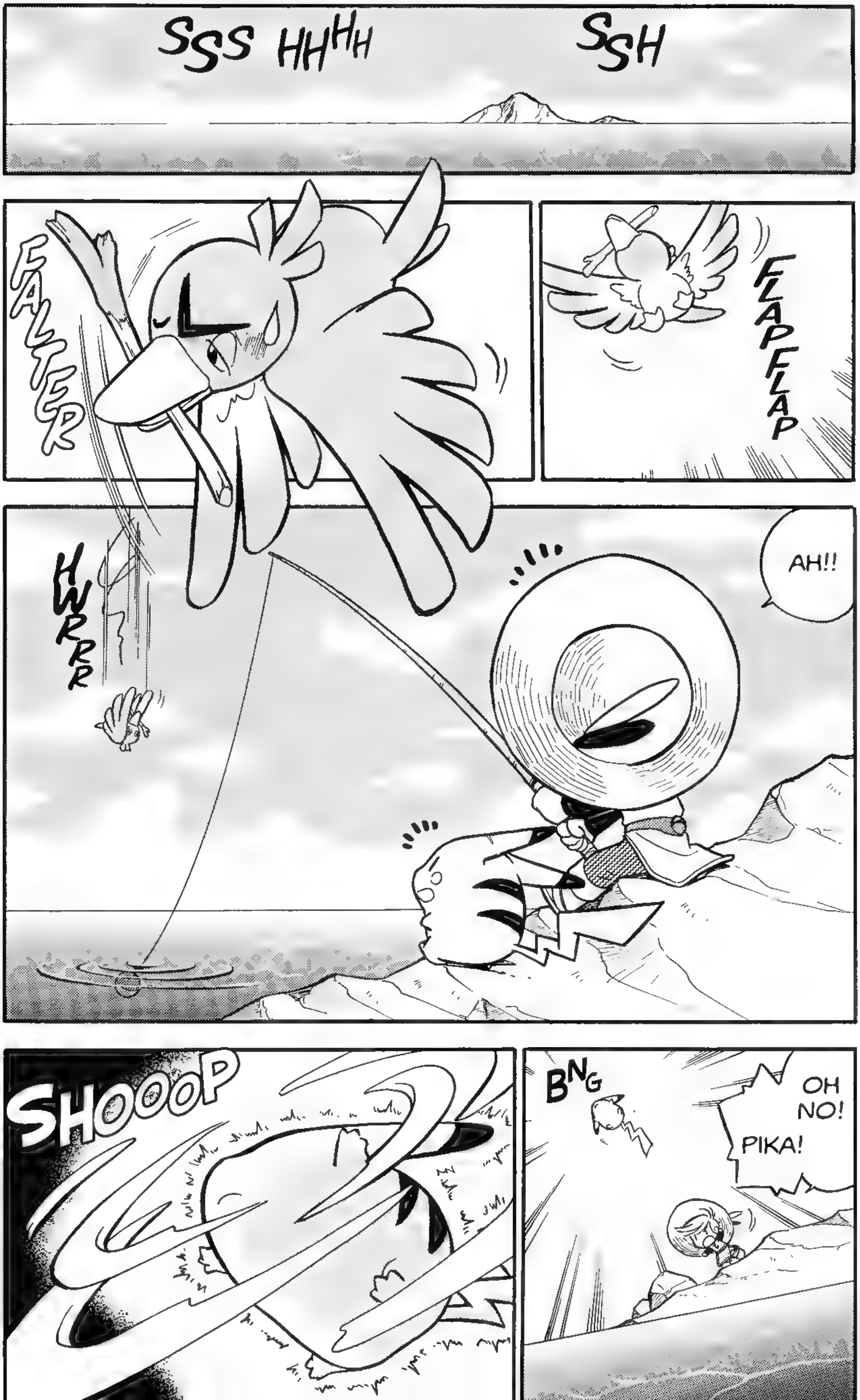

HUFF HUFF
SSSSSSS HHHH
SSSSHHH HH
... THEY ARE GONE ...
A TRAINER WHO LOVES POKÉMON... DREAMING OF DESTROYING MANKIND FOR **THEIR** SAKE...
HUFF HUFF
VWP
WHAT DO **YOU** GUYS THINK? COULD YOU REALLY HAVE BETTER LIVES...IF WE WERE GONE?
PI?


"BUT IF YOU CARE FOR THEM WITH A KIND AND GENTLE HEART... THEN THEY'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIENDS."
FRIENDS !!
CHU!
YES !!
FOR-EVER !!
THEN LET'S GET GOING ...
TO THE CITY AT THE OTHER END OF THE SEA!


ZZZH
GOOD THING I SAW BLUE SURF!
PHEW!
WOBBLE
ZZZZ
WHOAAAH!!
ZZZZ
ZZZ
COME ON! LET'S GO!!
ZZZZZ
ZZZZ
ZZZZZ
GLUP
GLUP



OH-HO.
FLAP FLAP
THANK YOU, PIDGEOT.
Elite Four HQ has
pinpointed. I'm going
at location, which
Cerise Island.
KSH
...
FSH
Professor Oak—
Green seems to be behind it
Grandpa, Yellow should be
traveling by sea about
using my laptop as we
of communication wit
of enemy intercept
that could be us
o electronica
very often


SSS HHHH
SSH
FALTER
FLAPFLAP
HWRRR
AH!!
SHOOOP
BNG
OH NO!
PIKA!


ZSH
PASH
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ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHOA
TOPF
ZZZ


YOU'RE HURT! WAIT JUST A SEC, I'LL HELP YOU.
MMMM
MMM
!
WHAT HAP-PENED?
FARR! FARR!
YOU SUDDENLY COULDN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO FIND YOUR OWN NEST?!
AND YOU GOT HURT BECAUSE THE FOREST ATTACKED YOU?!
FARR! FARR!


YEAH... IT WOULD BE EASY TO GET LOST IN THIS FOREST ...
SO HOW DO WE NOT GET LOST TOO WHILE WE'RE LOOKING FOR ITS NEST...
PIKA... THIS FARFETCH'D SAYS THAT THE FOREST CHANGES EVERY TIME IT COMES THROUGH!
SHOOLOLOLOO
FIRST, LET'S TRAVEL STRAIGHT FROM HERE!
BOM
GOT IT! THIS CATER-PIE!
TNNG
WE'LL JUST DO THIS ...


SHFF SHFF
ZHP ZHP
SHOOOOOO
ZHP ZHP
PING
HUH ?!
THAT'S STRANGE... WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN GOING IN A STRAIGHT LINE...
THIS... IS CATER-PIE'S THREAD ?!
!!
WE'VE BEEN WALKING IN **CIRCLES**!! WE'RE LOST!!


SHHF
SHHF SHHF
SOME-THING'S WRONG! PIKA! BE CAREFUL ...
GASP
BWING
PIKA!! THUNDER-SHOCK!!
BZAK BZAK
SHOOT! THESE FRUIT JUST KEEP COMING!!
BWOG BWOG
W- WHAT NOW?!
BWOG
BWOG

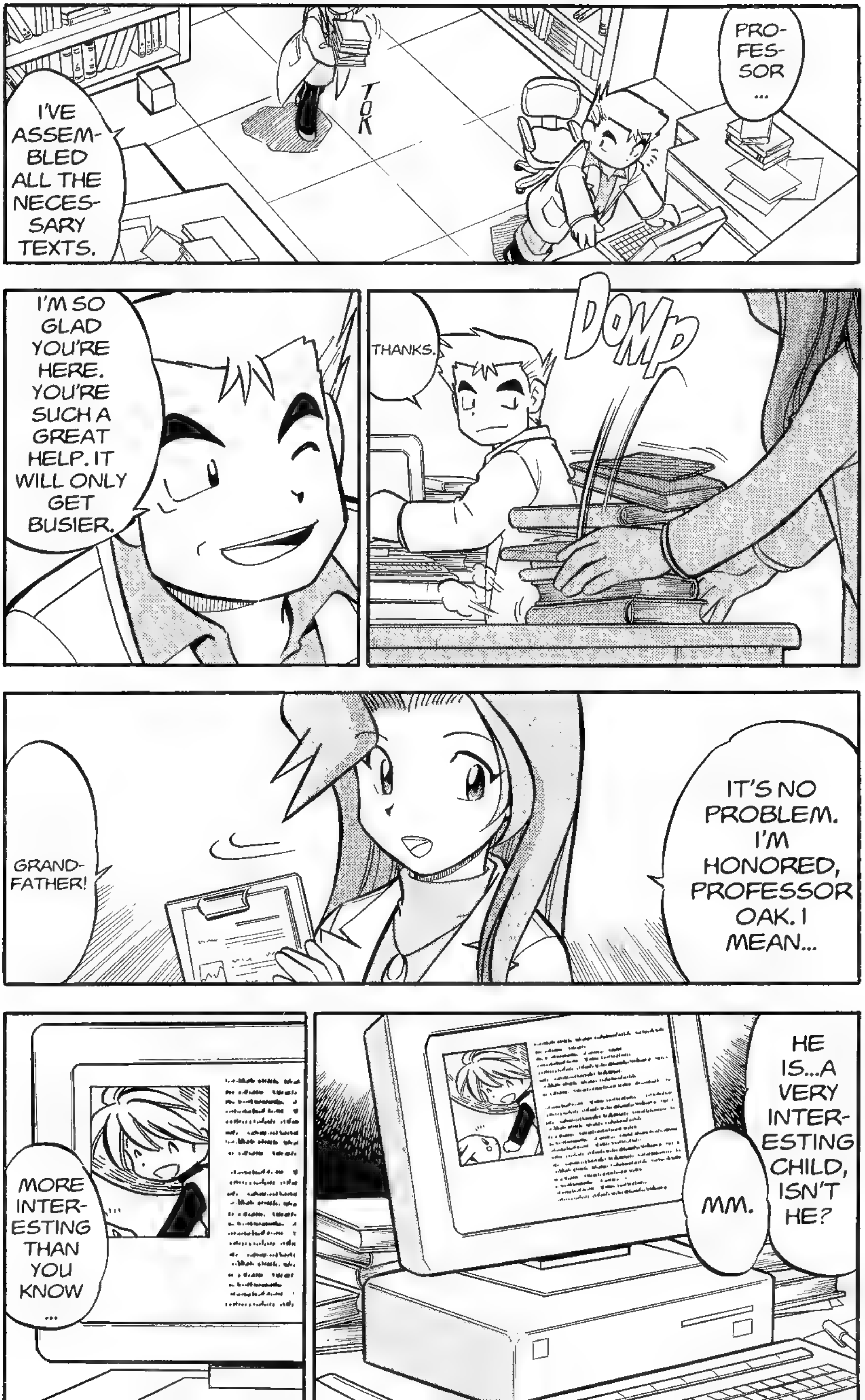

CHK
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE!! NOW!
HURRY!! TAKE US OUT OF THE FOREST ...!!
DODODODODODO
ZHP
DODY!
DODODODODODODODO
THOP
THOP
THOP
!
NOW LET'S GO WHERE WE CAN SEE MORE CL...
DODODODODO
DODODODODODODODO
YEAH! WE'RE CLEAR!


ZZZH
ZZH
ZHH
ZHH
ZHH
!!
THE... THE FOREST... IT'S MOVING!!
WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS A FOREST... IS REALLY A MASS OF...
PI-P
NO... THAT'S NOT IT!!
DO DO DO DO DO
EXEG-GUTOR ...
AND ODDISH !!
...
SSSHHH


BUT I WAS TOLD OUR TRANS-MISSIONS MIGHT BE INTER-CEPTED...
DOESN'T MATTER, DOESN'T MATTER. SO, A MASS MIGRATION OF EXEGGUTOR AND ODDISH, YOU SAY?
IT TAKES A CATAS-TROPHE LIKE THIS TO GET YOU TO CONTACT ME?!
YELLOW !!
JUMP
...WHY THE MIGRATION IN THE FIRST PLACE?! IT'S NOT BREEDING SEASON... MAYBE...
MAYBE ...?
WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN WHY THE FAR-FETCH'D KEPT GETTING LOST...
BUT IT DOESN'T EXPLAIN ...
SOME WILD POKÉMON ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO THE APPROACH OF NATURAL DISASTERS... EARTHQUAKES... TORNADOES...
... OR EVEN... AN UNNATURAL EVENT OF COMPARABLE POWER!
CERISE ISLAND
RRRRMMMMMM

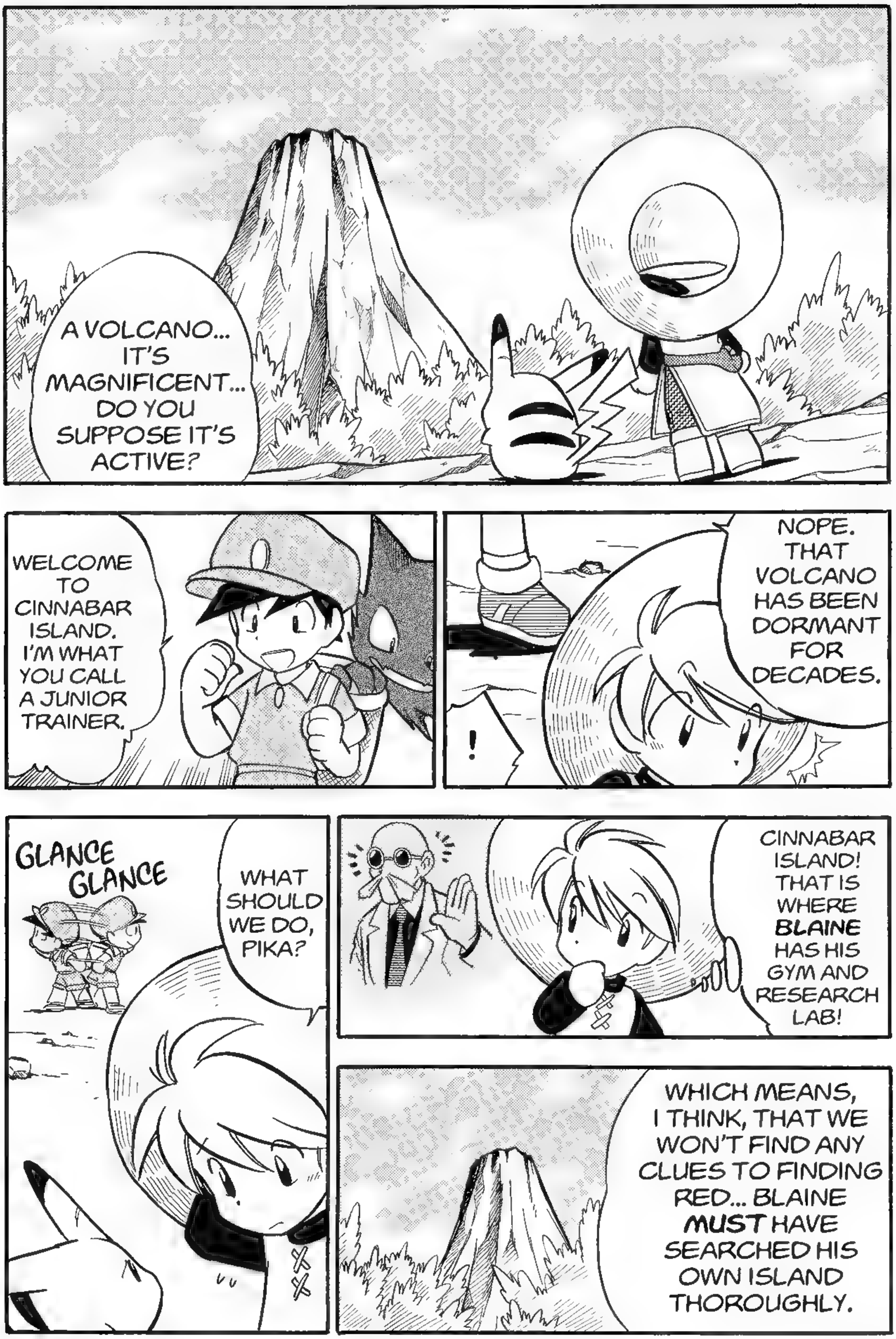

RRRMMMMBBB
WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOON, YELLOW! YOUR LIFE WILL BE YOUR OWN, BUT ONLY UNTIL THAT DAY!!
THE POKÉMON ARE BECOMING MORE RESTLESS ...
... SENSING THAT LANCE IS ABOUT TO MAKE HIS MOVE.


WHAT USED TO BE A FOREST OF POKÉMON IS NOW COMPLETELY BARE...
HYOOOOOOO
SO YOU LOST THE FOREST THAT YOU USED TO HOUSE YOUR NEST...
...BUT AT LEAST NOW WE'RE ABLE TO FIND YOUR **NEST**, HUH?!
SSH
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
HAHA! YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME AGAIN! I HAD FUN TOO!
KAARRR!!
KAARRR!!
THE PROFESSOR WAS TALKING ABOUT SOME KIND OF NATURAL DISASTER... OR SOME OTHER INCREDIBLE FORCE...
COULD SOME-THING BE ABOUT TO **HAPPEN** HERE...?


PRO-FES-SOR ...
I'VE ASSEM-BLED ALL THE NECES-SARY TEXTS.
TOK
THANKS.
DOMP
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE. YOU'RE SUCH A GREAT HELP. IT WILL ONLY GET BUSIER.
IT'S NO PROBLEM. I'M HONORED, PROFESSOR OAK. I MEAN...
GRAND-FATHER!
HE IS...A VERY INTER-ESTING CHILD, ISN'T HE?
MM.
MORE INTER-ESTING THAN YOU KNOW ...


TRYING TO FIND RED, THIS CHILD BATTLES THE ELITE FOUR, WHO SURPASS EVEN GYM LEADERS IN POWER. IS THAT ADMIRABLE OR ABSURD?
I UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. BUT I THINK HE CAN DO IT.
WHAT IS HIS NAME ...?
WE'VE BEEN CALLING THIS TRAINER WHO CAN READ THE THOUGHTS AND HEAL THE INJURIES OF POKÉMON... "YELLOW."
I MUST SAY...
I'M STARTING TO WANT TO BELIEVE IN THIS KID TOO!!


VSSSSSSHHHH
ZZZ
ZHHHH
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Putting It on the Line... Against Arcanine
PIKA! WE'VE REACHED THE NEXT ISLAND!
SSSHHH

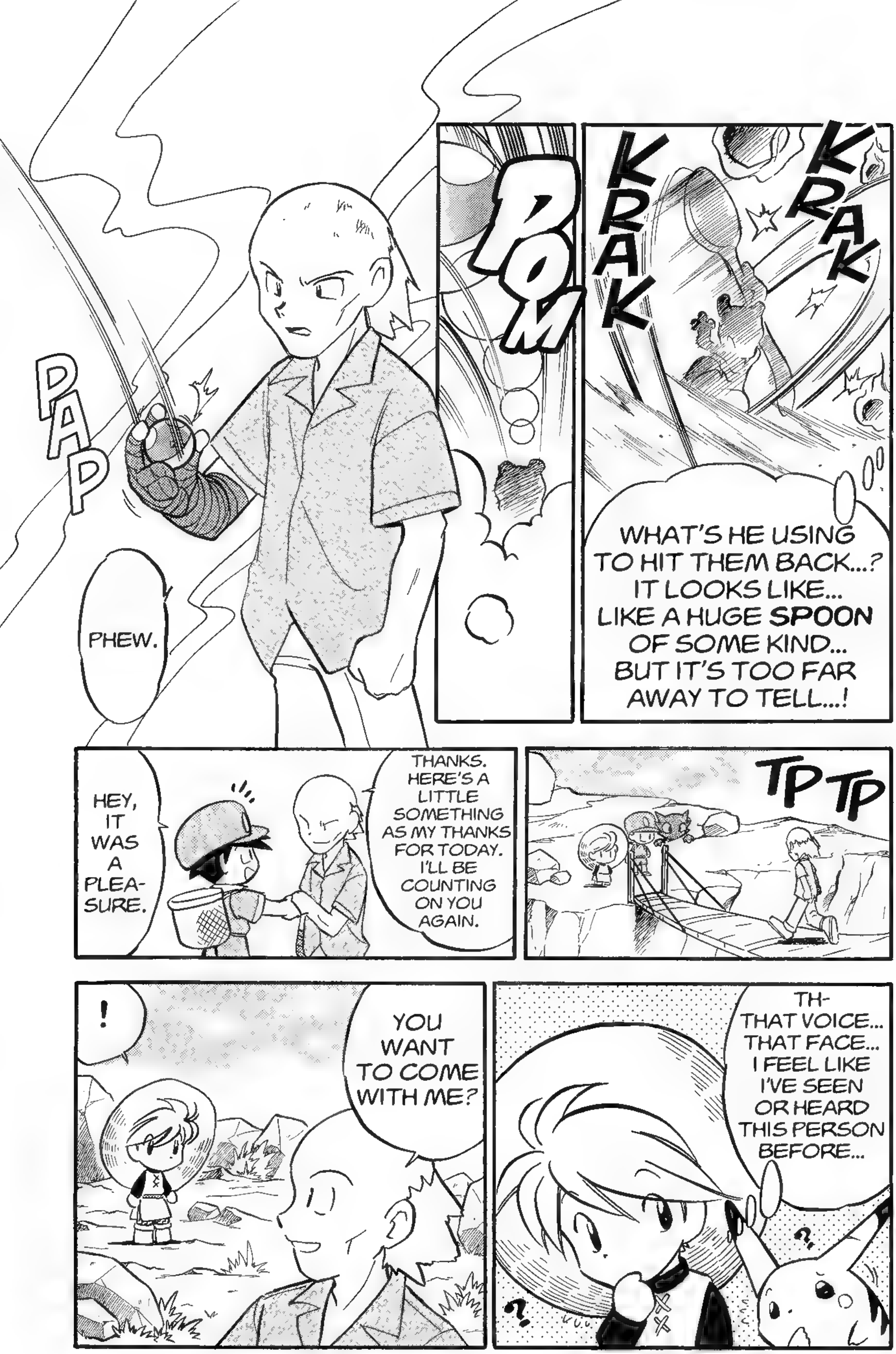

A VOLCANO... IT'S MAGNIFICENT... DO YOU SUPPOSE IT'S ACTIVE?
WELCOME TO CINNABAR ISLAND. I'M WHAT YOU CALL A JUNIOR TRAINER.
NOPE. THAT VOLCANO HAS BEEN DORMANT FOR DECADES.
!
GLANCE GLANCE
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, PIKA?
CINNABAR ISLAND! THAT IS WHERE **BLAINE** HAS HIS GYM AND RESEARCH LAB!
WHICH MEANS, I THINK, THAT WE WON'T FIND ANY CLUES TO FINDING RED... BLAINE **MUST** HAVE SEARCHED HIS OWN ISLAND THOROUGHLY.

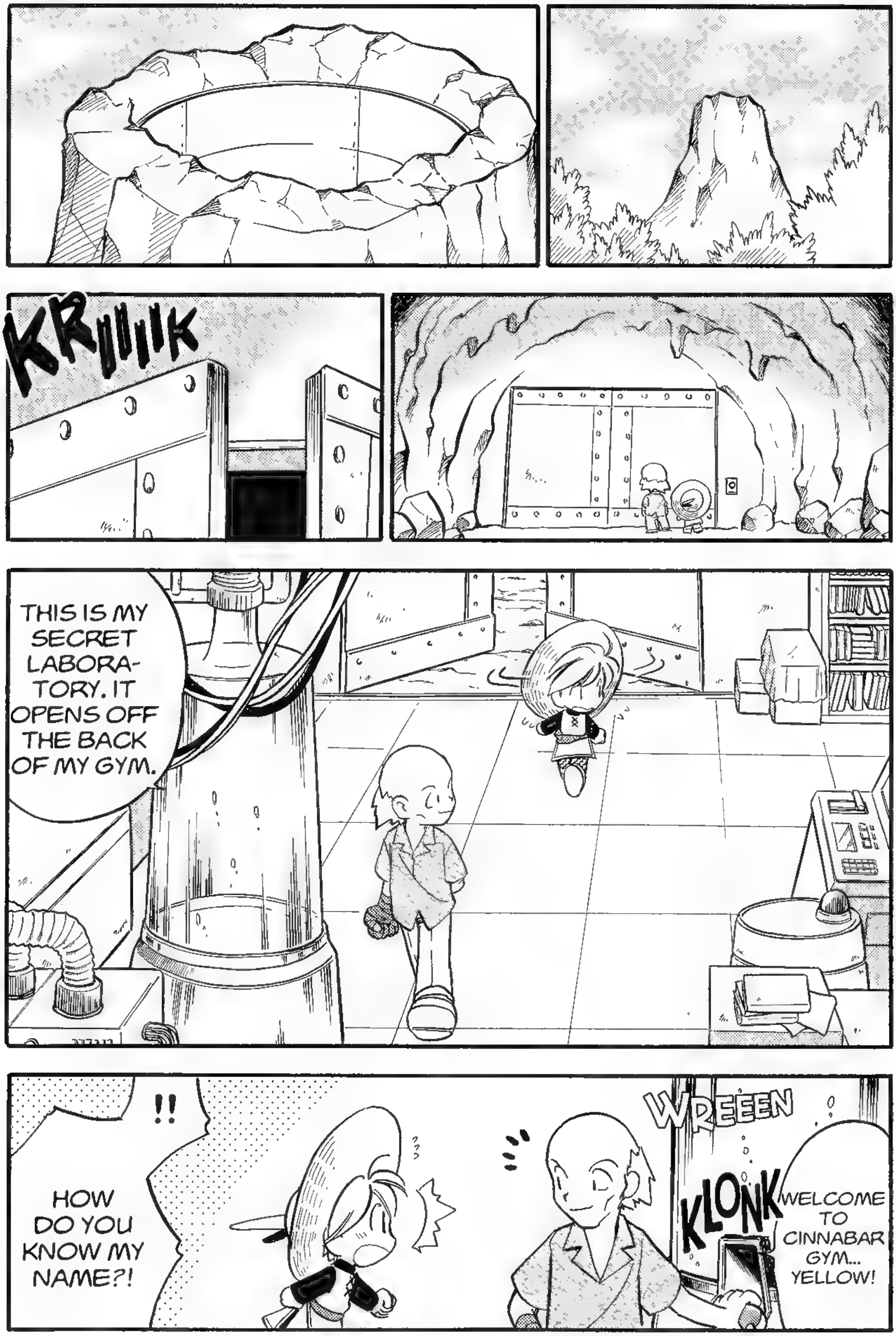

HMM... THIS ONE LOOKS GOOD... THIS ONE, NO...
PLIK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HM? OH. A FRIEND OF MINE ASKED ME TO HELP HIM TRAIN FOR A POKÉMON BATTLE.
TRAIN-ING!
...AND THAT... IS THE GUY WHO'S DOING IT!
WAAAH !!
HYOOOOO
YUP. HERE'S WHERE WE DO IT...


KRI KRIIIK
HERE IT COMES!
YOU ASKED FOR IT!
OKAY! GIVE ME YOUR BEST.
SSSHHH
?!!
WHAT A FAST-BALL!
VNNN
HYOOOOO


KRAK
WHAT ?!
HEY ARCANINE!
BOM
AFTER I THROW... EMBER!
VNNN
VNNN
VNNN
NOW!
FOOOSH


BALLS OF FIRE! AND SO MANY!
HE CAN'T MOVE SIDEWAYS ON THAT NARROW BRIDGE... AND IF HE LOSES HIS BALANCE, HE'S FINISHED!
FFFFFFFFF
FFF
SSHHHH
PANG
PANG
PANG
THAT AGAIN!


DAP
PHEW.
DOM
KRAK KRAK
WHAT'S HE USING TO HIT THEM BACK...? IT LOOKS LIKE... LIKE A HUGE **SPOON** OF SOME KIND... BUT IT'S TOO FAR AWAY TO TELL...!
HEY, IT WAS A PLEASURE.
THANKS. HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING AS MY THANKS FOR TODAY. I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU AGAIN.
TP TP
!
YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME?
TH- THAT VOICE... THAT FACE... I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN OR HEARD THIS PERSON BEFORE...
?
?


KRIIIIIK
THIS IS MY SECRET LABORA-TORY. IT OPENS OFF THE BACK OF MY GYM.
WREEEN
KLONK
WELCOME TO CINNABAR GYM... YELLOW!
!!
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?!


FIP
ZIP
FWIP
AND A WIG ?!
GLASSES? A...FAKE MUS-TACHE?!
Y- YOU'RE BLAINE!
PLUS... WELL... I BURNT MY REAL MUSTACHE DURING A FLAME-TRAINING ACCIDENT.
AHEM
A DIS-GUISE ?
I NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT BE WATCH-ING ME...


YOUR TIMING IS PERFECT. I JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM BROCK.
KWAP
IN
BLOP
BLAINE HERE.
KCH
PIIIIP
NEW MAIL
PIIIIP
PIPPIP
BUT SINCE WE MAY BE BUGGED, WE HAVE TO KEEP IT SHORT.
FLASH
BLAINE! AROUND THE FAR SIDE OF MOUNT MOON... I'VE SEEN RED!
!!
WHAT-?!


YOU SEE... HE WAS HERE...BUT HE ISN'T NOW!
FSH
WHAT?! IS HE ALL RIGHT?!
FRANKLY ...I DON'T KNOW!
WHAT HAP-PENED TO HIM?!
PRETTY DEEP PIT...
HUH?
WELL... I WAS EXPLORING THE AREA BEHIND MOUNT MOON WHEN...
WHAT... IN THE NAME OF...?!!
ZZZHH
KLATTER
KLATTER


RED!

NEXT VOLUME PREVIEW!



The Elite Four

Analysis of Fighting Power

It is said that every Pokémon used by the Elite Four is of a very unique breed, possessing powers beyond the norm. What are those special powers?



LORELEI

LORELEI

Ice-Type

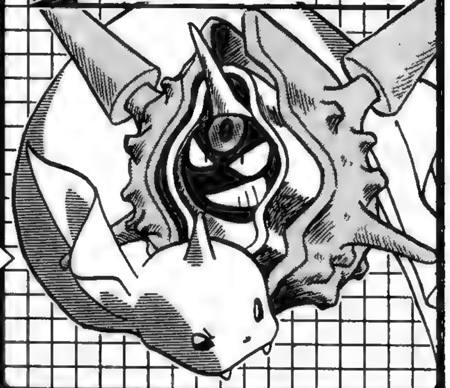
THE WIND OF THE FAR NORTH IS SO FRIGID THAT IT BITES AT THE VERY SOUL.



A PERFECTIONIST, LORELEI CANNOT ACCEPT ANY BLUNDERS IN BATTLE STRATEGY. SHE IS A COLD-BLOODED HUNTER, COOLLY TRACKING PIKA AND YELLOW. SHE ALSO SETS A VARIETY OF TRAPS TO PREVENT ENEMY MOVEMENT.

LORELEI'S TEAM

DEWGONG NO.087 & CLOYSTER NO.091



DEWGONG

Super tracking ability that can be used over land and sea!

A normal Dewgong can zoom through water at eight knots, but Lorelei's Dewgong can maintain such speeds on land as well!



▶ Creates a path of ice to pursue a quarry for as long as necessary.

CLOYSTER

The Ice Missile, weapon of massive destruction

Combining Cloyster's and Dewgong's powers, this attack can only be used by Lorelei.



▶ A devastating missile that slices easily through bedrock.

JYNX NO.124



LAPRAS NO.131



SLOWBRO NO.080



What about the powers of Lorelei's remaining Pokémon?

JYNX

LAPRAS

SLOWBRO

All have yet to appear, but they are sure to be powerful opponents...



▲ Just take a look at this move by Jynx!!

CHECK!

THE DANGERS OF A WOMAN'S MAKEUP!!

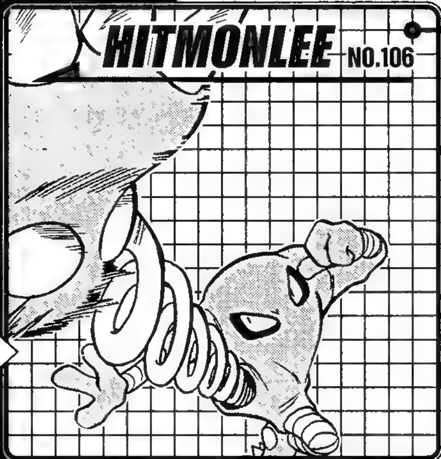


▲ Note carefully the tools she has on hand. A compact that becomes a communicator, and apparently Lorelei is known to use her lipstick in some attacks!

BRUNO'S TEAM

Analysis of Fighting Power

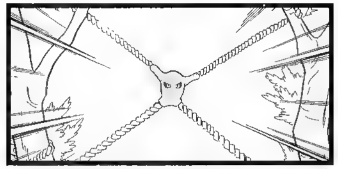
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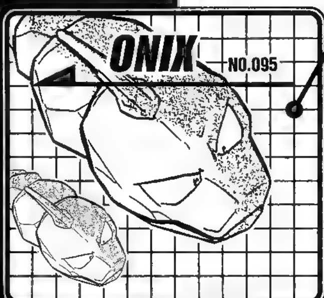
HITMONLEE

Super elastic hands and feet

Bruno's Hitmonlee can change the length of its legs and arms. It is impossible to predict which of its four limbs will spring forth to attack.



▲ Depending on the battle, Hitmonlee's limbs can be used for means other than attacking!



ONIX

A giant with the ability to disguise its massive body!

Bruno's Onix is said to have transformational powers as it skulks underground.



▶ What could this be? Did something strange happen in the battle between Bruno and Red...?!

What about the powers of Bruno's remaining Pokémon?

MACHAMP

HITMONCHAN

There are two other Pokémon in Bruno's "Fighting" corps! We'd all like to discover their powers, but only time will tell!





CHECK!

A MODIFIED WEAPON THAT ENABLES PRECISION TIMING!



▲ Increases the speed at which a Pokémon is unleashed! A good deal of muscle power is needed to use this tool!

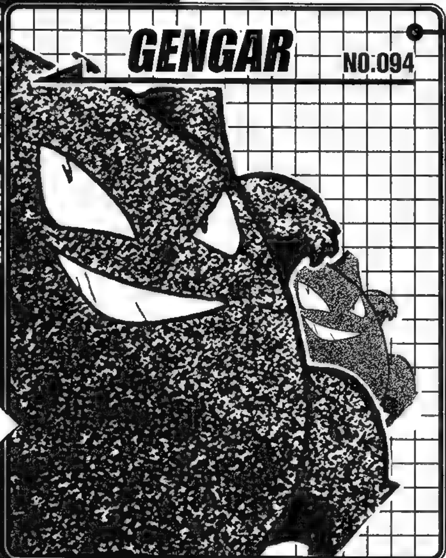


BRUNO

BRUNO

BRUNO, A SOLITARY FIGHTER WHO TRAINS RELENTLESSLY, BATTLED AGAINST RED ON MOUNT MOON. HE IS CLEARLY NOT ON THE SAME PAGE AS THE OTHER THREE MEMBERS OF THE ELITE FOUR, BUT WHAT ARE HIS REASONS FOR JOINING THE GROUP?

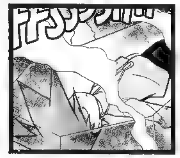
AGATHA'S TEAM



DEWGONG

The Coffin of Death

Gengar's Hypnosis attack not only puts an opponent to sleep but also traps them in a coffin of black mist. It is a terrifying power that causes torment to both Pokémon and humans alike!

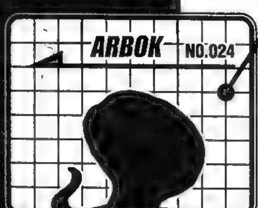


▶ Combined with Dream Eater, this attack is even more terrifying!



▶ When followed by a Night Shade blast, such a rapid fire of Ghost attacks cannot be withstood!



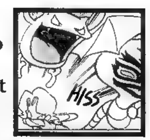




What about the powers of Agatha's remaining Pokémon?

- GOLBAT
- ARBOK
- HAUNTER

There are two Poison-type Pokémon that Agatha uses. Is this an ambush?!



▲It is only a matter of time before Agatha's full power is revealed!!

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN AGATHA AND PROFESSOR OAK



Agatha now has the Badge Energy Amplifier in her possession. And her evil plan seems to have some connection to Professor Oak!

CHECK!

Ghost-Type

Analysis of Fighting Power

AN INVISIBLE ENEMY WHO STRIKES FROM THE SHADOWS



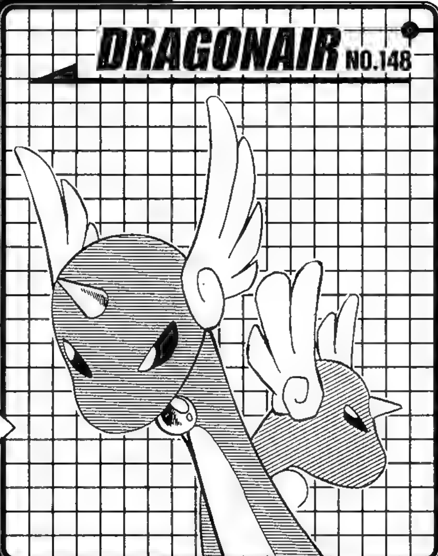
AGATHA

AGATHA

NEVER SHOWING HERSELF, ALWAYS CLOAKED IN SHADOW, AGATHA IS AN OMINOUS FOE WHO COMPLETES ANY MISSION WITH CALCULATED PRECISION! AT HER DISPOSAL IS A TEAM OF GHOSTLY POKÉMON THAT HAVE GAINED DARK POWER FROM LIVING NEAR THE TOXIC RUINS OF AN INDUSTRIAL AREA! EVEN NOW, AGATHA IS IN THE PROCESS OF CONCOCTING SOME DASTARDLY PLAN!!

LANCE'S TEAM

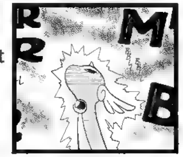
Dragon-Type



DRAGONAIR

A weather-manipulating aura that summons thunderclouds.

True, the Dragonair is known for its ability to change weather, but under the command of Lance, this power is off the charts. Lance corners his enemies with thunderstorms and calls forth tornadoes using just one Pokémon!



▶ When the mysterious aura gathers around Dragonair's horn, the sky suddenly turns overcast!



▶ The weather itself becomes a weapon to overwhelm Dragonair's opponents!







What about the powers of Lance's remaining Pokémon?

- GYARADOS
- AERODACTYL
- DRAGONITE

Although these Pokémon have made an appearance, their power levels are still unknown. Are they capable of combining powers like Lorelei's Pokémon?!

HIS GOAL IS TO ANNIHILATE HUMANITY!!

THE TERRIFYING PLAN



Cerise Island

▶The solitary island said to be the headquarters of the Elite Four. There seems to be an important reason behind Lance's choice of location...

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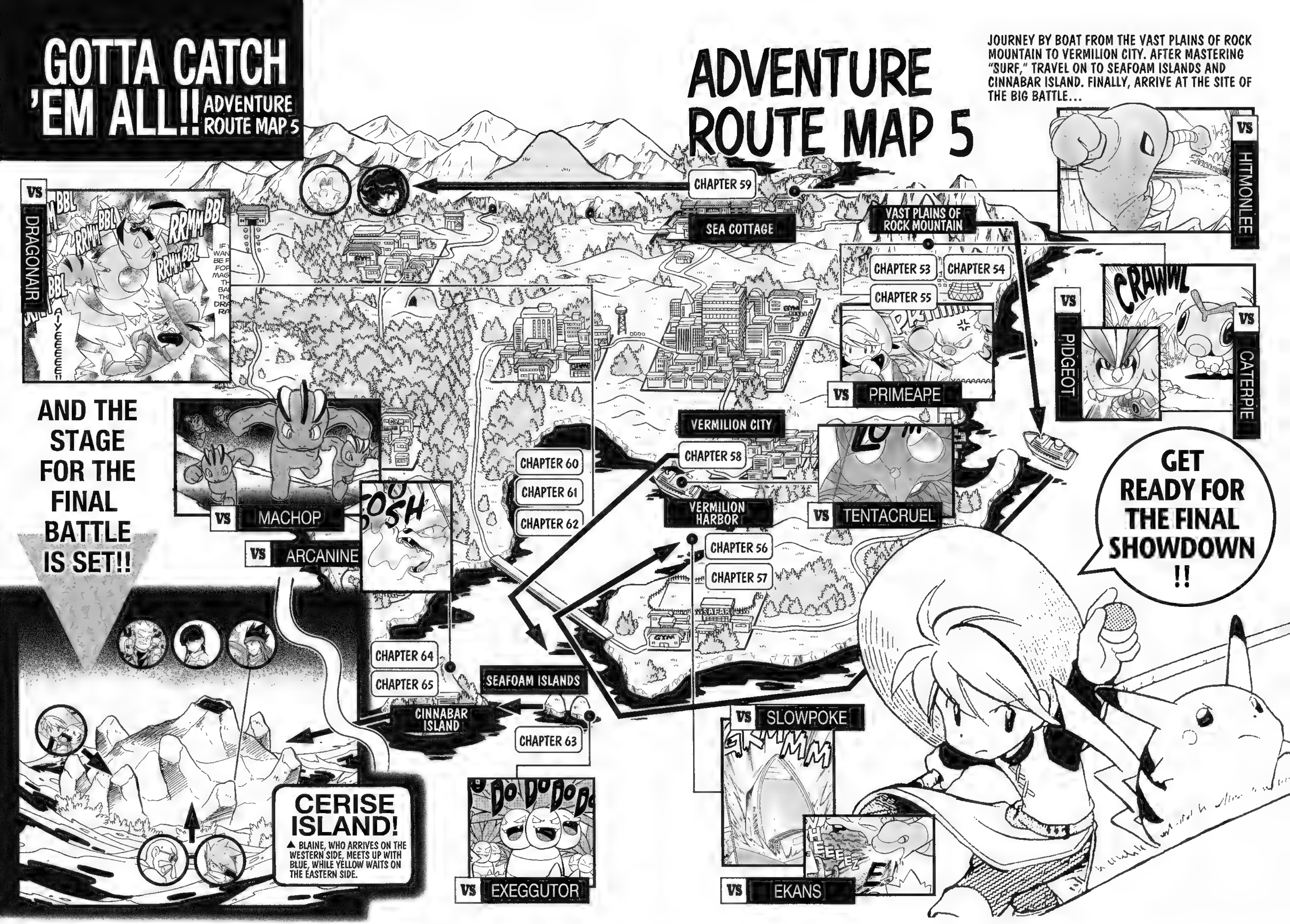


MASTER OF AN ARMY OF MAJESTIC POKÉMON THAT RULE OVER THE NATURAL WORLD

LANCE

LANCE

COMMANDER OF THE ELITE FOUR, LANCE LEADS THE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL ARMIES—THE DRAGON POKÉMON! HIS ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE POKÉMON CAN LIVE IN PEACE WITHOUT HUMAN INTERFERENCE. LANCE HAS CRAFTED A PLAN FOR THE ANNIHILATION OF HUMANITY. WHAT TRUTH COULD POSSIBLY HIDE BEHIND SUCH AN EXTREME DECLARATION?


GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!! ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 5
ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 5
JOURNEY BY BOAT FROM THE VAST PLAINS OF ROCK MOUNTAIN TO VERMILION CITY. AFTER MASTERING "SURF," TRAVEL ON TO SEAFOAM ISLANDS AND CINNABAR ISLAND. FINALLY, ARRIVE AT THE SITE OF THE BIG BATTLE...
VS DRAGONAIR
BBL
RRMM
AIYEEEEE!!
CHAPTER 59
SEA COTTAGE
VS HITMONLEE
VAST PLAINS OF ROCK MOUNTAIN
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CHAPTER 55
VS PRIMEAPE
CRAWL
VS PIDGEOT
VS CATERPIE
GYM
AND THE STAGE FOR THE FINAL BATTLE IS SET!!
VS MACHOP
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GET READY FOR THE FINAL SHOWDOWN!!
CHAPTER 64
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SEAFOAM ISLANDS
CINNABAR ISLAND
CHAPTER 63
VS SLOWPOKE
VS EXEGGUTOR
DO DO DO DO
VS EKANS
CERISE ISLAND!
▲ BLAINE, WHO ARRIVES ON THE WESTERN SIDE, MEETS UP WITH BLUE, WHILE YELLOW WAITS ON THE EASTERN SIDE.

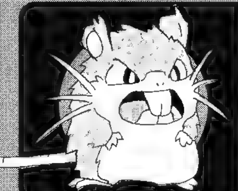
YELLOW'S POKÉDEX!

POCKET MON



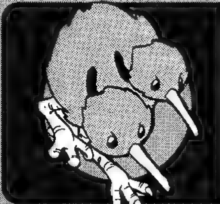
PIKACHU: L58
Type 1 / Electric
Trainer / Red
NO.025

IN THE MIDDLE OF A LIFE-OR-DEATH BATTLE AGAINST LANCE, PIKA MANAGED TO MASTER THE "SURF" MOVE! HAVING CONQUERED THE WATER, PIKA GOES FULL STEAM AHEAD TO REUNITE WITH RED!!



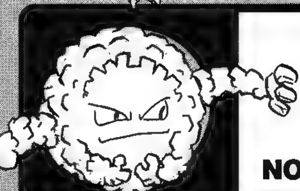
RATICATE: L10
Type 1 / Normal
Trainer / Yellow
NO.020

RATTY WAS THE FIRST TO SHOW YELLOW HOW A POKÉMON'S EVOLUTION OCCURS. THE TEETH OF A RILED-UP RATICATE HAVE THE POWER TO SLICE EVEN A GIANT SHIP IN TWO!!



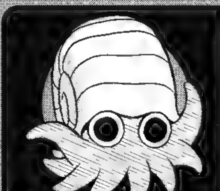
DODUO: L13
Type 1 / Normal
Type 2 / Flying
Trainer / Yellow
NO.084

WITH TRAINING, DODY'S SUPER SPEED HAS BECOME EVEN MORE POWERFUL! A DEFINING MOMENT CAME WHEN DODY USED ITS LEGS AS A SPRING-BOARD AND LAUNCHED PIKA ALL THE WAY TO THE OCEAN!



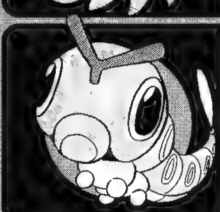
GRAVELER: L35
Type 1 /Normal
Type 2 /Ground
Trainer / Brock
NO.075

GRAVVY THE GRAVELER LIKES TO SHOW OFF ITS STRENGTH! WE CAN ONLY TIP OUR HATS IN ADMIRATION AFTER GRAVVY EFFORTLESSLY HELD THE SHIP S.S. *ANNE* ALOFT…!!



OMANYTE: L38
Type 1 / Rock
Type 2 / Water
Trainer / Misty
NO.138

OMNY, A POKÉMON SPECIALIZING IN UNDER-WATER BATTLES AND FREEZE ATTACKS, HAS BECOME QUITE A DEPENDABLE MEMBER OF YELLOW'S TEAM!!



CATERPIE: L11
Type 1 / Bug
Trainer / Yellow
NO.010

SWIMMING RINGS, FISHING STRING, LIFELINES… ALTHOUGH "KITTY" IS STILL LOW LEVEL, THE STURDY STRING THAT IT SPEWS HAS AN INFINITE VARIETY OF USES!!

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019	**RATTATA**

TRAINER: YELLOW
BADGES: 0
POKÉMON : 9

NUMBER FOUND:
51
NUMBER CAUGHT:
9

YELLOW MAKES IT A RULE TO ONLY KEEP A FEW POKÉMON THAT ARE ALL GREAT FRIENDS, AND THE POKÉDEX CAPTURE RECORD SURELY REFLECTS THAT!

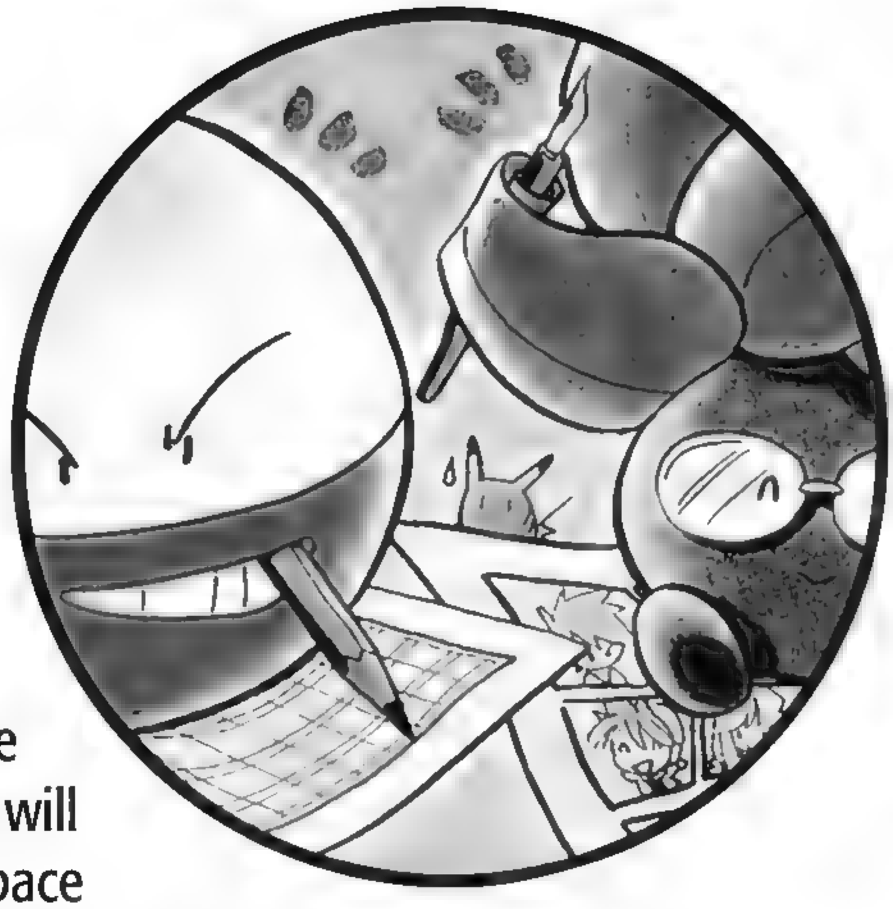
YELLOW'S TEAM AS OF CHAPTER 65

YELLOW'S TEAM FINALLY NUMBERS AT 6! WILL THESE POKÉMON ROUND OUT THE FINALTEAM!!





Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



In the ever-expanding world of Pokémon, from Game Boy to Nintendo 64, I'm just bursting with excitement! Pokémon Snap and Stadium have me bouncing around like Pokémon Pinball! The manga will heat up too in order to keep pace with the energy of the new games coming out! So keep rooting for us!!

Message from
MATO

This year ('99) is the third anniversary of the release of Pokémon on Nintendo Game Boy! And since the third-anniversary color is orange, there are limited edition orange Game Boys being sold. And that's why the cover for volume 5 is orange too!!


AH...
65 Karate Machop!
YELLOW! PIKA! CALM DOWN!
IT'S RED! RED!!
PI... PIPI PIKAPIIII!
IT'S JUST A LUMP OF ICE... CAST IN THE SHAPE OF OUR MISSING FRIEND!
BROCK... THAT ISN'T RED... IS IT?
GOOD EYE, BLAINE.


SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT BY "WAS HERE BUT ISN'T NOW"...
B-BROCK... ARE YOU SAYING THAT...
IT'S HOLLOW INSIDE... THE BACK SIDE'S RIPPED OPEN LIKE A USED COCOON.
...RED ESCAPED FROM THE ICE COCOON... AFTER BEING FROZEN BY AN ICE ATTACK ?!
HOW ELSE DO YOU EXPLAIN IT?
I'VE HEARD OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE—TWO YEARS AGO, RED WAS ENCASED IN ICE DURING THE SYLPH COMPANY BATTLE. SAME KIND OF ATTACK, I'D SAY.
BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO ESCAPE AN ATTACK LIKE THAT ON ONE'S OWN!
SO THERE WAS SOMEONE HELPING... BUT WHO? AND WHY?!
KPAKL
PIIP
SOMEONE'S CUTTING IN ON THE TRANS-MISSION!!


POP
BLAINE!! THERE'S TROUBLE!! PEWTER CITY IS BEING ATTACKED BY AN ARMY OF POKÉMON!!
MISTY ?!
CERULEAN AND CELADON— MY CITY AND ERIKA'S— ARE—
AND IT'S NOT JUST PEWTER EITHER!
WHAT ?!
MISTY? MISTY!! CUT OFF...
BROCK! DID YOU HEAR THAT?! GET OFF THAT MOUNTAIN NOW!
COUNT ON IT. PEWTER... IS MY CITY!
PWIP
VSSH
LET'S GO, GEO-DUDES!


PEW-
TER
CITY
OOOOOOOOOOOOOO
KSH KSH
KSH
TOOOM
KSSSSH
VNNN
KRAAAK


OOOOOOOOOOOOO
CERULEAN CITY
MWAAAAAAA
ATTACK!
SOOSHHH
NO...
WAAAAAA~NNNN

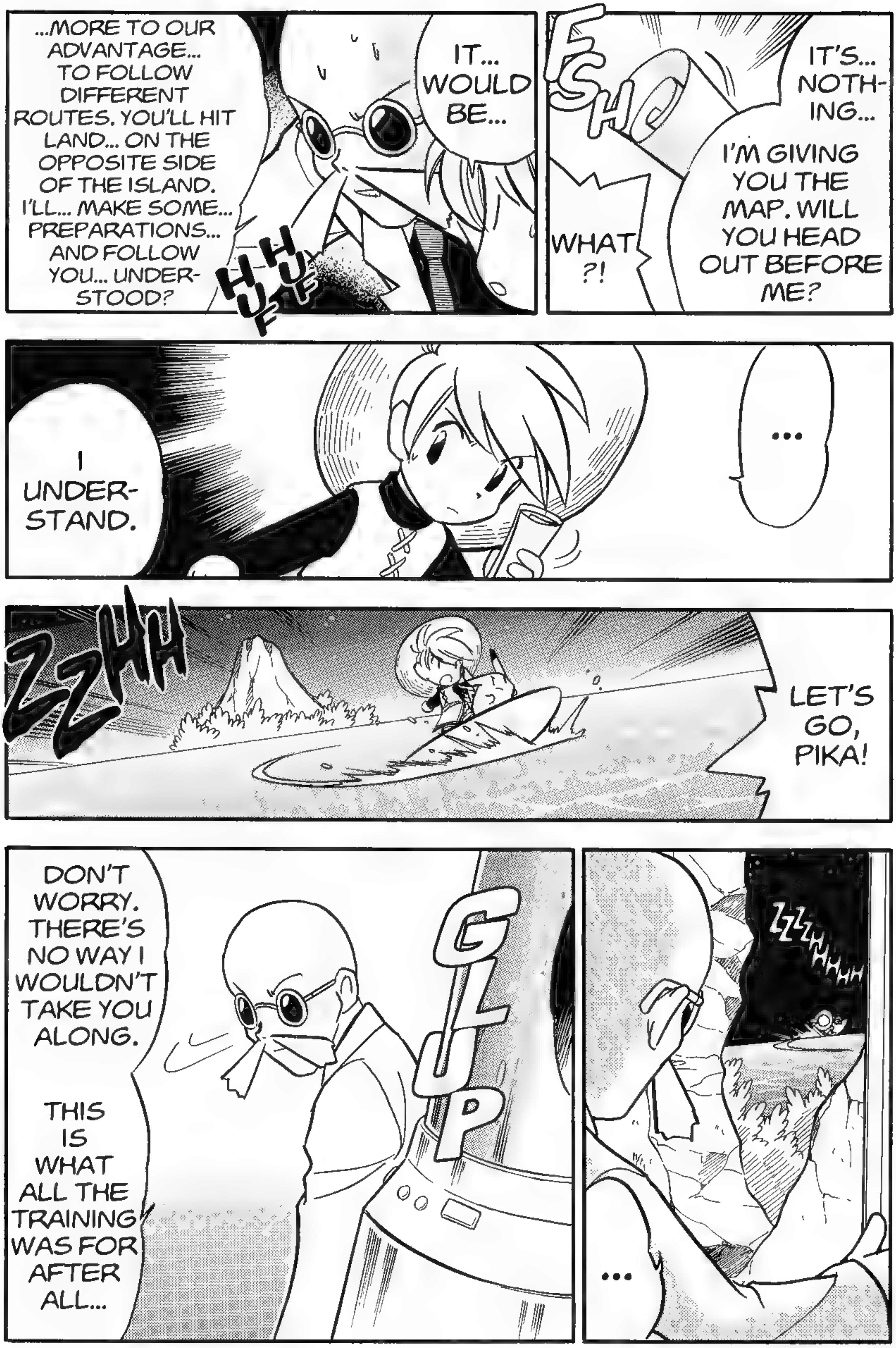

GYM INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE
CELADON CITY
VSSH
LADY ERIKA!
THE ICE ARMY HAS COMMAND OF NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE CITY!!
MWAK
!
Wha?!
MWAK
MWAK
WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR HEADS!
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, AVOID INJURY TO THE ENEMY'S POKÉMON! TRY TO **TRANQUILIZE** THEM INSTEAD OF—
SHELL-DER AND CLOY-STER!



ATTACK!
BOM
DUM
DUM
DUM
THINK! CELADON, PEWTER AND CERULEAN CITIES ARE BEING ATTACKED, RESPECTIVELY, BY ARMIES OF ICE-, FIGHTING- AND GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON.
BY THE TYPES OF POKÉMON BEING USED, WE CAN INFER THAT THOSE ARE THE ARMIES OF THE ELITE FOUR... AND THEIR AIM MUST BE TO RENDER US UNABLE TO MOVE FROM OUR CITIES!
STRII
STRIIII
WHICH MEANS THAT ONE OF THE ELITE FOUR IS UNACCOUNTED FOR!
SINCE WE ARE UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE...
PYUUU
...I CAN ONLY **HOPE** THAT BLAINE AND THE OTHERS HAVE REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSION...


SO... THE ELITE FOUR HAVE LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK AT LAST!
WHICH COULD BE A DISASTER... OR THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY!
OPPORTUNITY?!
FWAP
THROUGH MY INVESTIGATIONS, I'VE PINPOINTED THE LOCATION OF THE ELITE FOUR HEADQUARTERS—THERE!
AN ISLAND ...
CERISE ISLAND
BUT NOT AN ISLAND ON ANY MAP! I'M WAGERING THAT THE ELITE FOUR ARE EXPECTING ME TO GO TO THE AID OF MISTY AND THE OTHERS.
BUT WE CAN GO BEHIND THEIR BACKS AND ATTACK THE ISLAND NOW—YOU AND ME!
WHAT?!
PIKA!
TUG TUG
YOU... AND ME. THE TWO OF US.

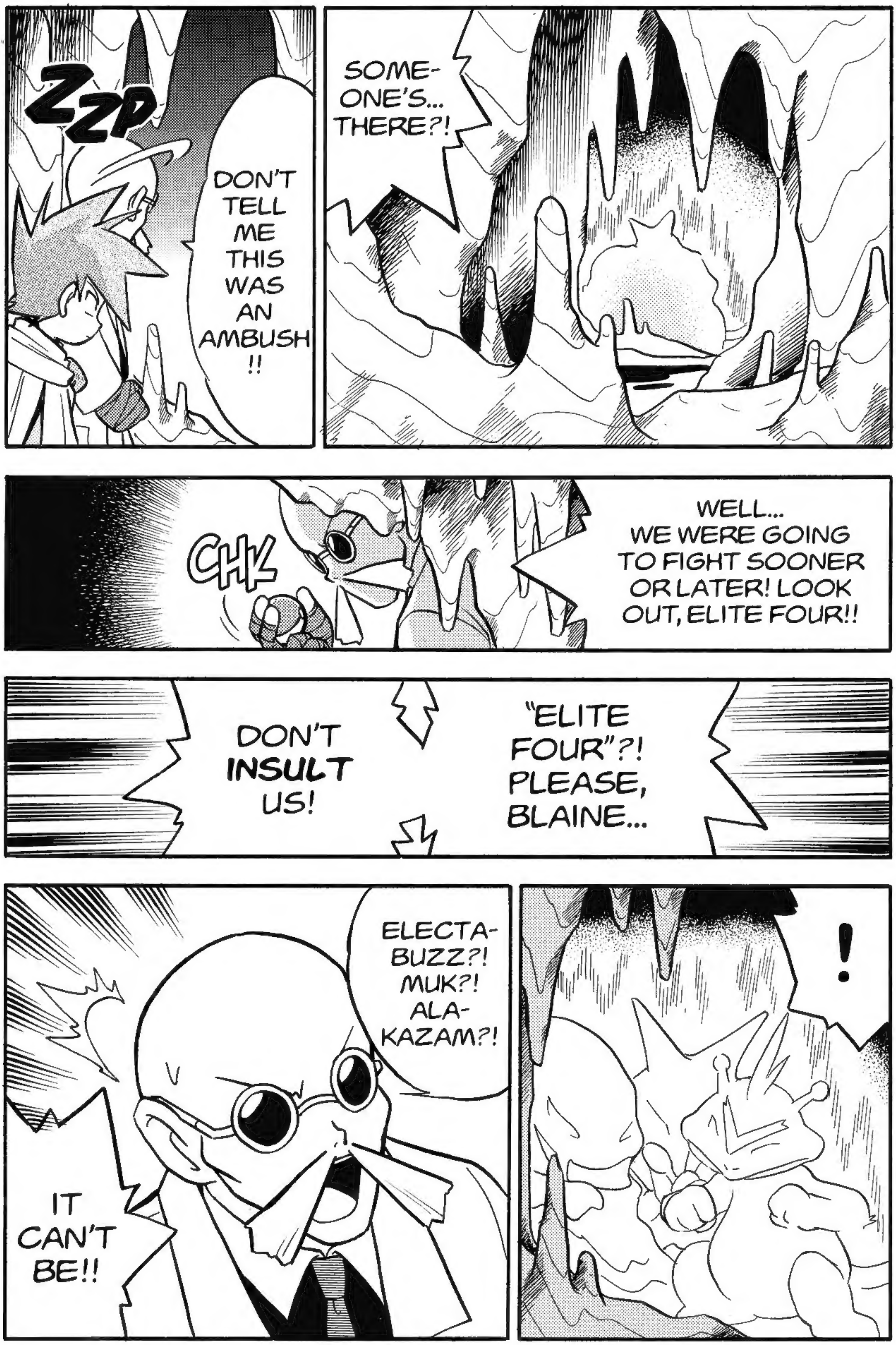

YOU HEARD ABOUT RED... WHAT DO YOU WANT TO...?
TUG TUG
YEAH, PIKA... I FEEL THE SAME!
NOD
OKAY, BLAINE. WE'RE IN!
TWIK
NNNNNG
KLUMP
!
?!
BLAINE! WHAT'S WRONG ?!


...MORE TO OUR ADVANTAGE... TO FOLLOW DIFFERENT ROUTES. YOU'LL HIT LAND... ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ISLAND. I'LL... MAKE SOME... PREPARATIONS... AND FOLLOW YOU... UNDERSTOOD?
HUFF HUFF
IT... WOULD BE...
FSHO
IT'S... NOTHING...
I'M GIVING YOU THE MAP. WILL YOU HEAD OUT BEFORE ME?
WHAT?!
I UNDERSTAND.
...
ZZHHH
LET'S GO, PIKA!
DON'T WORRY. THERE'S NO WAY I WOULDN'T TAKE YOU ALONG.
THIS IS WHAT ALL THE TRAINING WAS FOR AFTER ALL...
GLUP
ZZZHHHH
...


GNG
IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO... BROTHER !!
PCH
KLUNK
NG
CERISE ISLAND
ZZZHH
WAIT A MINUTE... THAT'S NOT YELLOW!
ZZZHHH
!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YELLOW TO COME FROM THE OTHER SIDE...
ZZHH



ZHP
BLUE!
SO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS ISLAND TOO!
YELLOW SHOULD BE ARRIVING ON THE ISLAND SOON. WE'RE MEETING ON THE WEST SIDE, AT THE STALACTITE CAVES ALONG THE SHORE.
...
...
!
SHP
THIS IS GREAT, BLUE! WITH MISTY AND THE OTHERS PINNED DOWN IN THEIR OWN CITIES...
I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO FIGHT THIS BATTLE WITH JUST YELLOW!


SOME-ONE'S... THERE?!
DON'T TELL ME THIS WAS AN AMBUSH!!
ZZP
WELL... WE WERE GOING TO FIGHT SOONER OR LATER! LOOK OUT, ELITE FOUR!!
CHK
"ELITE FOUR"?! PLEASE, BLAINE...
DON'T INSULT US!
!
ELECTA-BUZZ?! MUK?! ALA-KAZAM?!
IT CAN'T BE!!


TEAM ROCKET !!!
HA HA HA!! OH, YES IT CAN!!



To be continued in the next volume...